

PREMIERS SEEK TO AVOID AN OPEN BREAK BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND

England's Political Hostesses



Here are the wives of six important members of the new British government who will preside over the important dinner to be given in London during the current season. Upper row, left to right, Viscountess Curzon, wife of the foreign secretary; Mrs. L. C. Amery, wife of the first lord of the admiralty; and Lady Lloyd-Graeme, wife of the president of the Board of Trade. Below, left to right, the Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the secretary of the air ministry; the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the colonial secretary; and the Marchioness of Crew, wife of the new ambassador to France.

Conference For "Progressive Political Action" Opens; No Third Party Planned

CLEVELAND, O., December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The two-day conference for Progressive political action opened here today with representatives of labor, the farmer-labor and national non-partisan league groups, progressives and Socialists in attendance to map out a policy for present and future political action.

Most of the opening session was devoted to the reading of reports, appointment of committees and the annual address of Wm. H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' Union, and president of the conference. Approximately 200 delegates from nearly every state in the union, mainly accredited delegates of international labor organizations and national farm groups attended.

President Labor Leaders Present

Among the prominent leaders here were Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. E. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; Sydney Hillman, New York, president of Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Edward Keatinge, of Washington, editor of Morris Hillquit, New York, member of national committee of the Socialist party; and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Western Trade Union League.

Do Not Contemplate Third Party

Prior to the convening of the conference Mr. Johnston and other leaders said that the formation of a third political party, was not contemplated.

Mr. Johnston said that "we are committed to the principle that the primary is a distinct institution and that it is intended as a means whereby voters can place their candidates in nomination and we intend to use our powers in the primaries to nominate the right men, regardless of political faith."

It was said, however, that some of the rank and file were strongly in favor of a third party movement.

Summarizing the achievements of the recent election, the report of the national committee of the conference states that it "has brought together the industrial workers and farmers and demonstrated their common economic and political interests and that they can and will unite their forces in the political field and it has given dignity and standing to the progressive movement that it has never had before."

League Control Of Straits Opposed

LAUSANNE, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The question of how the control of the Turkish straits will be administered—whether through some body under the League of Nations or under some international unit wholly separate from the league—is being generally asked by members of the Near East conference delegations among the military and naval experts who are now discussing the straits problem informally with the Turks.

Inasmuch as Russia, Turkey and America are not members of the League of Nations, there would doubtless be strong objection to any plan to make control of the straits a league affair.

Strong Earth Shocks Felt

SANTIAGO, CHILE, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Strong earth shocks were felt at Rapel and Ovalle, early today, according to advices received here. State officials said that communications north of the latter town had been interrupted and that the station at Copiapo did not answer calls. The shocks were felt very strongly at Los Andes, but apparently extended no farther south than Valparaiso, where a tremor was noticed.

The center of the disturbance is believed to have been in the Valdivia district where the recent disturbances occurred.

Dies After State of Coma For Three Weeks

COLUMBUS—Marguerite Karoly, five, died here after being in a state of coma for three weeks.

Posses Scour "Moonshine Valley" For Slayers Of Dry Agents

MT. STERLING, KY., Dec. 11.—(By the United Press)—Posses armed with machine guns marched into Menifee county's "moonshine valley" today to bring back dead or alive the men who killed two prohibition officers from ambush. Not underestimating the strength of the defenders of the valley against the hated "revenuers" the heavily armed posses of federal, county and special officers entered the valley from three sides. A similar expedition to capture the slayer of Prohibition Agent Robert E. Duff, returned with the corpse of Dave Treadway, slain from ambush within a few yards where Duff was killed Saturday. The posse had just destroyed a moonshine still carefully tucked away in the mountains when three shots came from nearly thicker. An instant later three men dashed from the brush and disappeared in the fading light.

Abandons Children But Wins Freedom For Her Husband

STEEBENVILLE, O., December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Although Mrs. John Borum, of Tiltonville, Ohio, who Saturday afternoon abandoned her five small children to the care of Sheriff Edward Lucas of Jefferson county, has not been located, she has won her fight for the release of her husband from the county jail where he was committed for violating the prohibition law.

County commissioners announced today that Borum would be released on Tuesday and will be sent home with the children. Investigation showed that Borum was without funds to pay the fine of \$900 assessed by Mayor C. W. Beswick, of Tiltonville, and that his family is in want.

Authorities believe Mrs. Borum will reappear when her husband is given his freedom, scotting the theory that she committed suicide in the Ohio river. The Social Service Union here is caring for the children.

Plan To Aid Taxpayers

WASHINGTON, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The internal revenue bureau has made plans to extend further aid to federal taxpayers this year in an effort to reduce the number of errors which annually have crept into the income tax returns of the millions who "pay the way of the government."

Schools of instruction for deputy collectors and attaches of revenue collectors offices are being held throughout the country, it was announced today. The revenue bureau believes the method of training will result in reducing the amount of rechecking and delay necessitated by misunderstanding forms which the taxpayers must file.

Forms for the preparation of the returns soon will be in the hands of collectors throughout the country to speed up the filing of returns which must be delivered to the collectors by March 15.

Spectators Rush For Murder Trial

LONDON, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—When the Old Bailey Court opened today, a lone line of cold and weary men and women sought to gain admission for the final stage of the sensational murder trial of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, who are charged with killing Mrs. Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson.

Seven Fires At One Time

MONROE, MICH.—Seven fires all of unknown origin, which broke out simultaneously in widely separated parts of the city, resulted in damage estimated at \$20,000.

"Baby Mine"

POP TOLD ME TO CUT OUT SLANG—HE SAID ALL 'AT JAZZ STUFF I WAS BROAD-CASTIN' WAS MAKIN' HIM BALMY IN THE BEAN



So acute is the coal shortage in New York that the poor have been forced to buy shovelfuls from wagon peddlers and then carry it to their homes on their backs. This picture shows the poor of the East Side buying coal by the pound.

GUN BATTLE IN HEART OF THEATRICAL DISTRICT

NEW YORK, December 11.—(By the United Press)—A gun battle between two hostile hand-to-hand gangs brought hundreds to the street in panic at 47th and Broadway early today. Scores of shots were exchanged by the combatants who raced about the vicinity in automobiles. The breaking of plate glass windows, mingling with rattle of guns and roar for blocks. Some of the men and women who darted about the sidewalks and hallways in night clothes as the bullets hummed perilously near, put in a riot call for police. When the reserves arrived, the hand had fled, taking any of their members that might have been wounded, with them. Two men, alleged to be gangsters, were captured. Two autos riddled by bullets were discarded by the thugs. Orders for hospitals to promptly report all gun shot wounded cases, were issued by police who believed several men were hit in the fighting.

NEW YORK, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A revolver battle between four men in an automobile and an equal number standing at the curb startled the heart of the theatrical district early today. At least 25 shots were exchanged. No one was hurt. Charles Rosen and Mayer Alberts were arrested after detectives charge they threw revolvers into the street. The automobile was partially wrecked on the steps of the Longacre Hotel when its chauffeur let go the steering wheel to join in the shooting. The police expressed the opinion that the shooting was due to gangster disputes. The shooting took place on West 47th street, near Broadway.

On Trial For Murder

MOUNT HOLY, N. J., December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Dolls Bruen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, go on trial today before Supreme Court Justice Kalish on charges of having killed Mrs. Bruen's husband, "Honest John" T. Bruen, circus owner.

Bruen was shot on March 10, last, as he sat by the window of his home at Riverside, reading a newspaper.

Both defendants, who were arrested about two months after the shooting, repeatedly have protested their innocence.

More than 100 witnesses have been summoned by the prosecution, the chief of whom is Charles M. Powell, formerly of Indianapolis, said by the authorities to have confessed firing the shot that killed the circus man at the instigation of Mohr and Mrs. Bruen. Powell, formerly holder of a concession with the Bruens' shows, is alleged by the investigators to have stated that he was promised \$1,000 for slaying Bruen. The date for his trial has not been fixed.

Killed Having Picture Taken

GARY, IND.—Daniel McIntyre, was killed and Frederick Paul sustained a fractured skull while having their pictures taken on top of an electric suburban car. McIntyre's head coming in contact with the trolley wire and Paul falling from the car when trying to recover his companion's body.

"Sweet Potatoes" Seized

CINCINNATI—Four thousand quart bottles of bonded whiskey in 170 barrels labelled "Sweet Potatoes" were seized in the Big Four Railroad yards by federal prohibition agents, and Cincinnati police.

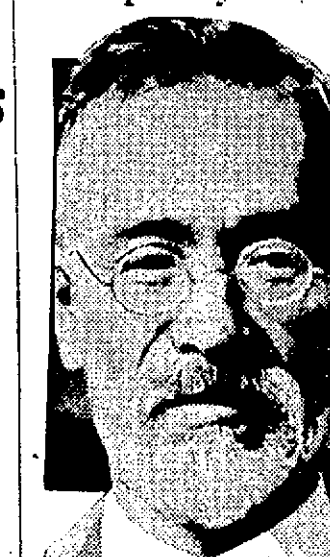
Found Asphyxiated

CHICAGO—The bodies of Paul W. Kirchoff, 25, and his wife, 22, were found asphyxiated on the floor of their bath room.

Named Governor Of Northern Ireland

LONDON—The Duke of Abercorn has been appointed governor of Northern Ireland by King George.

Jap Sky-Pilot



The Billy Sunday of Japan, Professor K. N. Kate, has arrived in this country. Professor Kate will speak before the students of the University of California and then come to New York.

EXCITEMENT HIGH AS POSSES HOLD NEGRO

FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A white girl at her home at Streetman, this morning, has been captured by a posse, but has not yet been identified, according to reports here. Excitement is high and hundreds of persons are hurrying toward Streetman.

The girl failed to positively identify the negro who gave his name as George Gay, as her assailant, and he was locked up in a small house under heavy guard, pending arrival of blood hounds from the state penitentiary at Huntsville which will be put on the negro's trail. The girl's condition is not serious, the negro having been frightened away after throwing a sick over her head and stuffing her mouth full of cotton. A mob of about 1,500 is gathered at Streetman.

Cold Wave Coming

WASHINGTON, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A cold wave of much intensity will grip nearly the entire country within the next 36 to 48 hours.

The weather bureau stated today in a special bulletin. The north-west and Canada are now experiencing a severe cold wave with the thermometer as low as 28 degrees below zero.

Bankers In Session

WASHINGTON, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the administrative committee of the American Bankers' Association were here today for a three-day session at which past and prospective activities of the association will be considered in reports received from its various standing committees.

Police Hunt For Gunmen

CRESTLINE, O., December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Police today were searching for a party of men who last night engaged in a shooting affray, that resulted in the death of another and the wounding of two policemen, one of them, probably fatally.

The dead man is believed to be Percy Salvador, a section hand. The injured man is Donahue Ruggel, another section worker.

The injured policemen are Andrew J. Hess and Jerry Yetter. Hess is not expected to live.

Believing the men to be bootleggers, the policemen asked them for a drink. They returned with a revolver. The shooting took place near the south side of the school house.

ALLIES ARE TO DENY GERMAN DEMANDS

LONDON, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The conference of allied premiers called to arrange the basis for an allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels has broken down. It was announced at six o'clock this evening that the premiers had taken adjournment until January 2.

German Demands To Be Denied

LONDON, December 11.—(By the United Press)—Germany was to receive today an emphatic "no" to her reparations and loan proposals submitted to the allied premiers' conference Saturday. Germany's plans submitted yesterday was understood to renew suggestions for a moratorium and for internal and external loans.

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LONDON, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Adjournment of the premiers' conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France over the question of German reparations, has been virtually decided upon, it was learned today.

British Reject Plan of French

The British cabinet rejected the measures of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincare that British public opinion was overwhelmingly opposed to any military measures against Germany.

Poincare had made a demand for the occupation of the Ruhr as a guarantee for a German moratorium.

The conference probably will resume its session in eight days in London or Paris.

Meanwhile it is hoped that some guarantees may be found which will satisfy the French and at the same time make military action unnecessary.

Seek To Prevent Open Break

It was stated in French circles that the imminent adjournment was merely a maneuver to prevent an open break among the allies, particularly between France and England, and that there was little likelihood of finding a common basis of agreement between England and France.

It was further pointed out that in spite of Premier Poincare's desire to co-operate with the new British government, he had been forced largely by the political situation at home to demand the Ruhr as the price of any concession to Germany.

The meeting of the premiers scheduled for this noon, was postponed until four o'clock. It was expected that in the meantime private interviews would take place among the premiers in an eleven hour effort to save the conversations from what seemed this morning to be inevitable postponement.

Mistaken For Deer—Killed

BANGOR, MAINE—Harvey Chubb, of Carroll, was shot and killed by his son, who mistook his father for a deer.

Billy Butt-In



About the only satisfaction some folks get out of cold weather, is the fact that they may tell how much they enjoy it. Look at this for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain tonight. Warmer in east and in south portion. Tuesday rain, turning to snow, and decidedly colder. Cold wave Tuesday night.

KENTUCKY—Rain tonight. Warmer in east and colder. In extreme west portion. Tuesday rain of some and decidedly colder.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 44; low, 26.

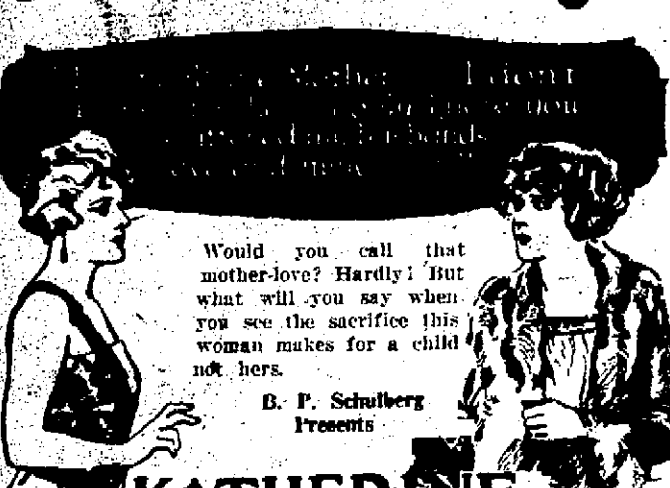
HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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ENGINE EXPLODES; LOCAL MAN IS KILLED

Court House

Continued For Argument

Judge Thomas heard the evidence in the divorce and alimony suit of Allen R. Beyers against William F. Beyers, salesman, in Common Pleas court Monday and then continued the case for argument.

They were married June 15, 1916, and separated in September, 1921, when the plaintiff moved to Columbus with her two children by a former marriage. The wife testified she had been living here since last June when she returned to settle up the estate of her deceased sister.

The evidence adduced at the hearing indicated that the domestic difficulties of the couple grew out of entirely different ideas as to their mode of living and which led to the wrecking of their matrimonial barge.

The wife told the court that Beyers stayed out late at night, snubbed guests in their home by turning out the lights and fires, attempted to asphyxiate her on one occasion by turning on the flow of gas in the kitchen range, and was generally disagreeable when at home, besides, she declared, he asserted that if she didn't like his ways that she knew where the Court House was located.

Beyers denied her charges and on the stand in his own behalf, accused her of cruelty and neglect, declaring that during the time she lived with

him she abused him by accusing him falsely of associating with women of questionable character. He further claimed that the wife is a peculiar and eccentric person and a strong believer in fortune telling and spiritualism and that by reason of her peculiar disposition and beliefs she continually abused and annoyed him. He further stated that contrary to his warning and advice the wife associated with persons objectionable to him and which resulted in many arguments and disagreements.

Attorneys Miller and Searl for the wife and Attorney S. A. Skelton for the defendant.

Petit Jury To Return

The petit jury will come back for service in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning when the suit of T. L. Horton, car repairer of Fourteenth street, against H. O. Barklow is scheduled to come to trial before Judge Thomas and a jury.

Horton was struck by an automobile driven by the defendant last July at Twelfth and Waller streets, and he sued through Attorney Sherrard Johnson for \$10,500 damages for the personal injuries he claims to have sustained. Attorneys Blair and Blair represent the defendant.

Leaves For West

Armed with extradition papers Sheriff E. E. Rieck departed Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., to return to this city Leon C. Offutt to answer to an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with forgery. Offutt, who is under arrest in the western city, is accused of forging the name of W. G. Knight to an order on which he obtained goods from The Todd Protective Co., of Columbus, by which concern he is said to have been employed at the time as a salesman. The alleged forgery was discovered when the company sought to make collection on the order.

Mrs. Duggan Seeks Divorce

Norma Mark Duggan, of this city, charges neglect and cruelty in her suit for divorce and restoration to her maiden name, instituted in Common Pleas court Monday against William Wallace Duggan.

In her petition filed through Attorneys Miller and Searl the plaintiff, who is a professional singer now employed in New York City, says that Duggan has ever since their marriage failed to support her because of his profligacy and idleness and declares that he stole money from her, and forced her name to a P. O. money order. They were married at Cleveland, January 21, 1920, and she avers they have no children.

SOCIETY

The program for All Bigelow night on Wednesday evening will be as follows:

Junior Choir Practice at five o'clock.

The class study "The Life of Christ" at 5:30.

The dinner to be served at 6 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. O. J. Russell and committee, Mrs. Sara Little, Mrs. W. D. Horr, Mrs. Philip Hise, Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, Mrs. Terry Davenport, Mrs. Emma Blume, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Mrs. Anna Adams. The ladies will serve peas, pie, baked beans, slaw, bread, butter, jelly and coffee.

At 7:15 o'clock the Prayer Service will be held by Rev. C. E. Chandler.

The music will be in charge of the Junior Choir and the Sunday School orchestra.

At the close of the Prayer service a lecture on "Hunting Game in the West" will be given by Mrs. Henry T. Hamon. A special feature of this lecture will be the one hundred views shown as illustrations.

At a recent meeting of Santa Lodge No. 202 L. A. to B. of R. T. the following officers were elected:

Past President—Bertha Krall.

President—Viola Farmer.

Vice President—Ella Bromley.

Secretary—Mary Phillips.

Treasurer—Lillian Lacey.

Chaplain—Lanella Chapman.

Comptroller—Hilda Perry.

Warden—Mary Jane Campbell.

Tuner—Guard—Mabel Barry.

Outer Guard—Edna Sampson.

Planist—Freda Farmer.

Examining Physician—Dr. T. J. Nunnemaker.

Wednesday, December 13th, they will hold their regular monthly social which will be featured with a passing party. No gift to exceed 25 cents.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Barklow, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Fred Heisel of Seio Trail and who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. Willard Bailey of Seioville will entertain the Seioville Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Norris Bain, who is a student at the Stamford Military Academy, Stamford, Conn., will arrive home the last of the week to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain of Franklin Boulevard.

Mr. A. Scarpino of New York City was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain of Franklin Avenue.

The R. I. C. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Donathon, 1216 Front street on Wednesday afternoon. A passing party will be one of the enjoyable features of the afternoon.

The members of the White Shrine Club will meet Thursday evening, December 14th, with Mrs. J. G. Shaw at her home, 1521 Ninth street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Fleming and Mrs. Perry Untied. The hostesses are making arrangements for a special entertainment. The annual passing party will also be an interesting feature of the evening.

An all day Missionary meeting will be held in Bigelow church tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their business meeting at the morning session, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society during the afternoon session. Rev. Charles E. Chandler will lead the devotionals at the afternoon meeting which opens at 1:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served at twelve o'clock in the dining room of the church. A splendid program has been arranged for the afternoon meeting, which included a little playlet "Visions of the Past" in charge of Mrs. James A. Hager of the Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Terry Davenport will have charge of the program for the Home Society.

Miss Thelma Smith of 1825 Eighth street, who was operated upon for appendicitis Saturday at Hempstead Hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Smith's Sunday school class of Trinity church will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stewart of Offene street, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Conover, Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Mrs. W. K. Dupre, Mrs. G. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Cassie Kogley and Mrs. Mary Rice.

Mrs. Rebecca Fey has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a visit with her brother, Mr. Peter Scott of Twentieth street and other relatives and friends in the city.

The Martha Washington Club will hold a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Danfield, 2218 Grandview avenue.

The Franklin Avenue Home Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Miss Rose Wendelken, 1905 Baird avenue. The hostesses will be Miss Rose Wendelken, Miss Nell Wendelken, Mrs. Frank Keffler, Miss Louise Ressler and Mrs. Lila Johnson.

Miss Pauline Bailey and Miss Agnes Pennington, of Ashland, Ky., spent the week with the former's cousin, Mrs. Morgan Welman, and Miss Hazel Bailey, of 2215 Grant street. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey of the Buena Vista Pike were also guests of their daughters Sunday.

Must Market Wheat In Europe

CHICAGO, December 11.—(By the United Press)—American farmers must see that the treaty of Versailles is enforced if they want a market for their wheat, Georges Clemenceau declared today in his final address in America. Speaking before American Farm Bureau he said America must have foreign markets for its crops, but will not have them if America is isolated. Russia, Austria, Germany and France are hungry, but can't eat, he asserted. We have no money because our friends did not do what was necessary to make Germany pay. We need American wheat. Only about one year in ten do we produce sufficient grain for our needs. We would like to buy from you the other nine but whether we will or not is not for me to say. Peace in Europe will be insured if the treaty of peace is enforced. If not, in the years to come there will be a great cry of "Too Late! Too Late!"

WANT CITIES ON COMMISSION

COLUMBUS, O., December 11.—(By the United Press)—Members of the Ohio Association of Municipalities meeting here today will seek changes in legislation regarding city finances. An effort will be made to have cities represented on the budget commission which passes on budgets. At present all matters taken up by county budget commission is composed of auditors, prosecutors and treasurers.

Double Liability In Dry Enforcement Sustained

WASHINGTON, December 11.—(By the United Press)—Prosecution of dry law violators under state laws in state courts is not a bar to prosecution for the same offense under federal law in federal court the supreme court ruled today overruling a decision by the court of the state of Washington. Double liability was intended by congress so the federal government could prosecute violators if states failed to punish properly.

Weaver Is Turned Down

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, today denied reinstatement of George P. (Buck) Weaver, former star third baseman of the Chicago White Sox. Weaver was one of those dropped as a result of the scandal in which it was charged certain baseball players and outfielders plotted to throw the 1919 world's series championship to Cincinnati.

Couple Nabbed; Fined

Ernest Legg, 22, and Francis Lee, 18, couple arrested at an uptown hotel at an early hour this morning by the police on statutory charges, admitted guilt when brought into Municipal court and Judge McCall fined them \$25 and costs each.

Fined On Possession Charge

For possessing liquor unlawfully, W. L. "Red" Davis, New Boston young man, was penalized \$200 and costs in Municipal court Monday and Kenneth Devine was fined \$100 on a similar charge.

The police told the court that three half pints of "moon" were found in Davis' automobile in addition to a dozen empty bottles when he was taken into custody at the N. & W. passenger depot Sunday night while Devine had a couple of half pints of colored moonshine in his pockets when arrested.

Real Red Liquor Dug Up On Candy Run Farm; Valodin Is Arrested

The case of Frank Valodin, Candy Run farmer, who was arrested Saturday night for violating the dry law after the police uncovered several cases of real red liquor on his farm, was continued for hearing until Tuesday when called in Municipal court Monday. The police did not state the exact quantity of liquor seized in the raid. Most of the liquor was found buried on Valodin's place.

Valodin was released on \$1,000 bond pending trial. He has retained Attorney H. L. Small to defend him.

Relative to the raid the local correspondent sent the following story to the Cincinnati Enquirer:

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, December 11.—Sixty quarts of bottled liquors were confiscated by Portsmouth po-

Mr. Streuber Buys Augustine Property

Announcement was made Monday by C. F. Streuber, head of the Streuber Brokerage company that he had purchased B. Augustin's three story business house at Front and Court streets, which for many years was occupied as a wholesale grocery by the late B. Augustin, Sr.

The negotiations for the purchase of the building were closed by The Wilhelm-Kricker company. The building has a frontage of 28 feet and depth of 162 feet on Court street, and there is an additional 70 foot strip on Court street.

Mr. Streuber stated Monday that he would use part of the building in connection with his own building and part of it would be rented.

Heart Trouble Fatal; Body Found In Yard

Felix Justice, farmer of near Chaffins Mill, dropped dead of heart trouble Saturday afternoon in the yard near his home. A member of the household discovered his lifeless body and when Coroner J. D. Hendrickson reached the home and examined the body it was found that heart trouble had caused death.

Mr. Justice and his family moved from Kentucky into the Chaffins Mill community only a short time ago. He was about 70 years of age. The widow and several children survive. Funeral services were held Monday with burial at Vernon cemetery.

Kiddies Warmly Greeted By Santa

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to The Anderson Bros' department store Saturday and gladdened the hearts of hundreds of kiddies, who were on hand to greet him. Old Santa made his appearance on the fire escape and after greeting the little folks he handed out presents to many kiddies. Santa is always an annual visitor to the Anderson store.

SANTA CLAUS VI ITS EAST END

Saturday at two o'clock Santa Claus stopped at Voelker's Store to visit the boys and girls.

He certainly was a welcome visitor, judging from the big crowd that turned out to greet him.

He landed on the roof of the store from where he tossed the children toys from his pack.

He then came down and distributed a thirty-pound ball of cream candy to the children.

He intended to greet the children in the toy department but could not because of the unusually large crowd, which numbered about two thousand people.

After mingling with the crowd and meeting the boys and girls he again went up on the roof and said goodbye, promising to come again some time.

Autoists Have Kicks

COLUMBUS, O., December 11.—(By the United Press)—Leniency of municipal judges in dealing with traffic offenders, the present license law according to horse power, the proposed three cent a gallon gasoline tax and the activities of justices of the peace operating speed traps were scored today by officers and trustees of the State Auto Association and presidents and secretaries of affiliated clubs here today. Jail sentences and revocation of drivers' licenses for reckless drivers were recommended.

Bring In Your Victory Notes Now For Redemption

If you have any Victory notes having the letters A, B, C, D, E, F before the serial numbers, you have bonds that will shortly mature and interest stops. But it isn't necessary to wait any longer, as we are prepared to redeem them now for you at the same value as December 15th. We will accept the above designated Victory Bonds NOW in exchange for our Certificates, or give you credit on Savings Account. Why not receive this double interest?

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Edgar F. Draper Passes Away

Peaceful, as the day was passing from the darkness of the night to dawn, sleep everlasting came to another of the city's most honored and respected citizens, Edgar F. Draper, at his home, 721 Sixth street, about five o'clock this morning. News of the death of such a well known citizen came as a distinct shock to many who did not realize his serious condition. Mr. Draper had been bedfast since November 4th, but his condition the last several days did not show any change that would indicate the end was so near. Those in attendance at his bedside expected the final summons within a few weeks and the end coming this morning was almost as much of a shock to them as his legion of friends and acquaintances. A general breakdown caused death. Mr. Draper had not been in the best of health since the passing away of his faithful wife three years ago. His illness had kept him away from his business about five weeks.

Edgar F. Draper was one of the twelve children of A. E. and Lorenda (Hodge) Draper and was born March 23, 1846, at Akron, Erie county, New York. His father was born in 1808 and was the youngest of a family of two sons and six daughters. His paternal grandfather, Gideon Draper, moved from eastern New York to the western part of the state in 1828. He was brought up on a farm, until he was sixteen and attended the common schools. After studying two years in Genesee College, Lima, New York, he came to Portsmouth November 4, 1864, and learned railroad engineering under his brother, W. C. Draper, who was chief agent for the Portsmouth branch of the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad.

He was appointed agent of this railroad at Jackson in February, 1865, and served there one year when he was sent to Portsmouth. Mr. Draper was ticket agent and telegraph operator here for this road until 1890, when it became known as the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore. After leaving the railroad business he took up insurance and real estate. In 1892, he organized the Portsmouth American Building and Loan Association and served as its secretary and treasurer for a number of years. About two years ago he was elected vice-president of the Association. Mr. Draper and John W. Berndt also formed the Edgar F. Draper and Company, insurance firm.

He was also treasurer of the Ohio Valley Agricultural Society for many years and its secretary the last five years of its existence. From 1877 till 1895, and from 1895 to 1897 he was a member of the Board of Education and was its clerk from 1884 to 1886 and from 1888 to 1897, and its president in 1878-79. Several years later he served as city councilman.

Mr. Draper was married June 16,

1869, to Mary Ellen Adams, only daughter of Elmer W. Adams, a banker of North Canton, Conn. Her parents moved to Lumberton, in southern Illinois, where she was born. Her parents died before she was two years old. She received her education at the Western College at Oxford and her musical training chiefly in Boston, Mass., where for seven years she was under the tutelage of the best masters. She came to Portsmouth in 1864 as organist of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Draper passed away at her home in this city on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1919.

Mr. Draper was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. In politics he had always been a Republican. He was a Mason of long standing and a Past Presiding officer in all Masonic bodies in this city. He was a man who took great interest in any matter committed to his charge. His record on the Board of Education stamped him as one of the most efficient members the city ever had. The measures he proposed in the Board were always adopted because they were well considered and for the best interests of the schools. He managed the building and loan association business with great fidelity, skill and ability, and his efforts made it one of the best in the city. Mr. Draper also cultivated literary tastes and devoted as much time as

possible to their culture.

He was a gentleman of fine physical presence and appearance and great natural dignity. As a public speaker he was calm and deliberate. When he spoke he was master of his subject.

One great characteristic that endeared him to countless numbers was his love for children and his friendship for them. He never missed an opportunity to add to the pleasures of the little people of his acquaintance. While a member of the Board of Education he personally knew a majority of the school children in Portsmouth and children were his welcome friends and companions at all times.

One brother and one sister survive. The brother is Hiram Draper, and sister, Miss Laura J. Draper, of Akron, N. Y. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins and Miss Jessie Draper of this city. Walter A. Draper, vice-president of the Cincinnati Traction Company, E. M. Draper of Columbus, an X. & W. conductor, who is well known here, and Mrs. H. D. Connors of New York City.

The last rites will be conducted from the home on Sixth street, sometime Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Hugh I. Evans of the Second Presbyterian church in charge. The body will be laid to rest in Green lawn.

Farmers And Labor Have Discovered Their Power, Hope For Political Future—Johnson

CLEVELAND, O., December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Farmers and labor have discovered their joint power through the primary and "there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before," William H. Johnson, international president of the Machinists Union, declared today in opening the conference for progressive political action over which he is presiding.

"Our first experiment is ended and our first preliminary skirmish on behalf of equal and exact justice, has come to a close," President Johnson declared, summarizing the recent elections. "Through you, as a result of the efforts made by your associates and neighbors at home, the American people have spoken most emphatically."

"On November 7 the stored-up wrath of the people was let loose against the so-called captains of industry, the free booters, profiteers, plunderers and political puppets of the discredited Harding administration."

Voted Intelligently
"On that day, American citizens voted more intelligently than they ever did before. They voted with rare discrimination and magnificent independence. They not only branded the big stick of outraged indignation, but they used it that day most effectively, so thoroughly, in fact, that the predatory interests in and out of the present administration are still trembling with pain from the wallop they got and they are quivering with fear as to what is likely to happen to them when the voting intelligence and independence of the people develops in every legislative and judicial district of our land."

Dishonest Propaganda
"A very deliberate and dishonest propaganda of partisanship and prejudice has been kept in circulation to foster mistrust among the farm workers as against the city workers. Fortunately the dawn is breaking and we now see each other more clearly."
"We laboring people of the city and country have no selfish program. We would not and will not attempt to

benefit at the expense of others. What we want, and what we will have is justice. Justice in prices and wages. Justice in industrial and political control. Justice in the security of life for all those who perform useful work and for those who are aged or who have been injured or maimed.

"We have consecrated our lives to the highest ideals of fair play in industry and the proper representation in politics."

"Thus there will be brought together in understanding and political fellowship those great constructive and productive forces upon which the welfare of the nation fundamentally rests."

Buy Christmas Seals.

Leaves Hospital

Herman Jenkins, a member of the Jackson Bear Cats, who sustained a fractured leg in a gridiron battle here three weeks ago, left Mercy hospital and returned to his home in Jackson.

Death Calls

L. D. Merrill

Special to the Times

HAMDEN, Dec. 11.—The many friends of L. D. Merrill were sorry to learn of his death that occurred Friday night. He had been failing in health for the past few years. He was well known among the railroad boys on the Prakersburg division, of the B. and O. where he was bridge foreman for several years, moving his family from Athens to Hamden some 20 years ago. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his departure one daughter, Mrs. Frank Sailer, of Hamden, and three sons, Hor. of Columbus, O., Frank, who is in Michigan and Claude of Hamden. Funeral was held Monday afternoon.

No Snow North Of Lucasville

W. W. Daxer has returned from a business trip to Columbus. He says snow did not fall north of Lucasville Saturday evening.

Here On Visit

N. W. Oldfield of Russell, Ky., who holds a responsible position with the C. and O. railroad is spending the week end with home folks.

Buy Christmas Seals.

MORITZ IS HONO RED AT ATHENS

Howard Moritz of Portsmouth is among the score of Ohio University footballers who were awarded football sweaters and their football letters at Athens in the Athens university next year. Moritz will easily make a place on the backfield of a veteran outfit and should earn a reputation as one of the best halfbacks in Ohio, as his work at Athens this year has been sensational in the extreme, especially late in the season.

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How to feel better

Eat Spaghetti—Heinz Spaghetti—the kind with the delicious tang of red ripe tomatoes perfectly seasoned and spiced and blended with a famous cheese. Eat it often, instead of meat and so many other things that cost more and are not so good for you. It's a real food.

HEINZ Spaghetti

Ready cooked, ready to serve

O'Dowd Suspended

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The State Athletic Commission suspended Harry Segel manager of Danny Lee of New York, and Mickey Curran, manager of Phil O'Dowd, of Columbus, Ohio, for alleged irregular practices in a bout here between the two bantam weights.

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They come in all the wanted colors and are a nice heavy quality.

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These are torn in lengths for one bolster or two pillow cases with both ends hemstitched in scallops or points.

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Roller Bearing Wagons \$7.50

Body made of wood, wheels are disc steel with rubber tires, making them noiseless and easy running.

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In Columbus

Mrs. Rosa Rieck of Second street is visiting relatives in Columbus. She will also visit in Cleveland and Pittsburg before returning home.

Buy Christmas Seals.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 19.4 feet and stationary in the Portsmouth district Monday morning. The stream is expected to start dropping back Tuesday. The Str. Greenwood departed at 7:30 this morning for Cincinnati.

Improving Property

Henry Atlas is making improvements in the Yancy property, which he recently purchased on Kinney's Lane. He and his family will move into it after the holidays.

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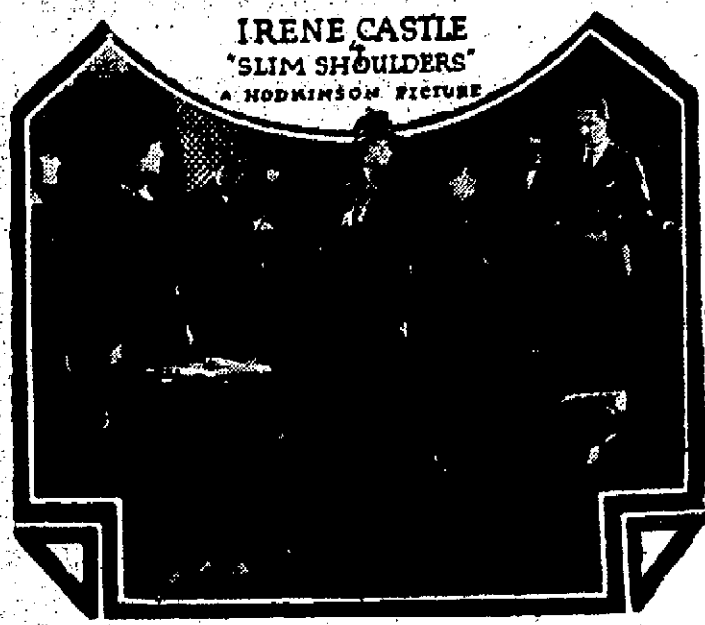
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RIVER NEWS

Monday, Dec. 11, 1922.

STATIONS	At East Point	At West Point	At New Bedford	At Fall River	At Taunton	At Duxbury	At Boston
Franklin	151	257	411	565	719	873	1027
Lock No. 7	20	120	240	360	480	600	720
Taunton	22	102	202	302	402	502	602
Dux No. 15	30	90	180	270	360	450	540
Dux No. 20	40	100	200	300	400	500	600
Charleston	50	110	210	310	410	510	610
Pt. Pleasant	60	120	220	320	420	520	620
Dux No. 25	70	130	230	330	430	530	630
Ashland	80	140	240	340	440	540	640
Portsmouth	90	150	250	350	450	550	650
Cincinnati	100	160	260	360	460	560	660

F. B. WINTER.
River Observer.

THE MOVIES



IRENE CASTLE
"SLIM SHOULDERS"
A HODKINSON PICTURE

**Palm Beach Crowds
Seen in Picture**

The fashionable visitors at Palm Beach are many times shown in the backgrounds of the new Irene Castle production, "Slim Shoulders," which comes to the Eastland theatre today for an engagement of three days. All of the exteriors for this new Irene Castle picture were made in and around Palm Beach, with the possible exception of a few shots of New York street, which, of course, were shot in New York City. The majority of the scenes are laid in Palm Beach. Mrs. Castle and the members of her company spent nearly six weeks at various Palm Beach resorts while the picture was being made and on every clear day hundreds of visitors at the famous resort carefully followed each detail of the picture making. Directly after the picture was completed Mrs. Castle went to Europe, but she has returned to New York where it is said she is the center of attraction with her new hair and new styles in clothes that she brought back from Gaiety.

Dies Of Shock
COLUMBUS—Grief stricken over the death of her daughter, Martha Zimpher, who with her husband, Robert E. Zimpher, was found asphyxiated, three days after her wedding, Mrs. Louise Roederer, 62, died from shock.

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A Word To Our Patrons

Originally we had planned to run just a one day sale when we commenced this TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION last Saturday.

BUT, the request for its continuation was so strong by the trade, that we could not possibly refuse.

It seems that a good many are not aware at first of such events, by not reading the newspapers perhaps, or for some reason or other, and they seem to think that they too ought to have been given the opportunity of sharing in the discounts.

Truthfully speaking, it is their look-out and not ours, and the next time, they had better notice our ads. It pays to read them, every time. And the next time, we may not be so liberal.

Therefore, we ask that you fully take advantage of this SALE while it is in effect and we shall not make any promise, as to how long this will continue.

**Continuing Our
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Opportunities Extraordinary

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ALL WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS WHATSOEVER, regardless what it may be. As long as it is on the second floor, it sells at TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF.

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Here you'll find the choicest styles of the season, including the new Spring vogues, recently collected by our Mr. Kline in New York, in a profusion of lovely models—all distinctively new and different at prices so attractively low.

The beauty part about a KLINE SALE is, that you see no exaggerations and we are not resorting to the so-called schemes of advertising the make believe kind, and the reductions are absolutely genuine.

Original pricings are as low as consistency and wholesale cost would allow — and the reductions applied are deep enough indeed, to wipe out all chances of profit.

Useful Gifts

**In Case Santa
Claus Forgets**

Just make a list as I did.
Watch me, Sara Ann.

MOTHER WANTS,

A toast warm Corduroy Robe; lots of Hankies; Kid Gloves, a new Petticoat, Silk Hosiery. In her heart of hearts is a sneaking desire to wear silk Underwear, but she'd never say so of course.

SISTER WOULD LIKE,

A Fur Coat — she says any Fur Coat, so it comes from KLINE'S, a Vanity Bag, a Silken Neglige, Satin Boudoir Slippers, to take back to college, a Skating Outfit, a Pearl Necklace and some Novelty Ear Rings.



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WHEN in doubt, give Neckwear! Perhaps no other gift is so certain of a real welcome.

The love of dainty neckwear is as universal as air—almost—and pretty nearly as essential.

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The prices we assure you, will not bother you, for they are indeed very moderate, regardless of how little any one wishes to spend. They range from 39c to \$6.50.

AUNT LOU SAYS,

She has no particular wishes for Xmas, but, perhaps she knows that Robert — you know they're to be married in February—is going to anticipate all her wishes — one of these days.

AS FOR ME,

I have my wishes all as well thought out as I have other folks.

One of the New Jacquette Blouses, a perky Boudoir Cap, Wool Hosiery are some of the things I especially want.

**These Gifts And
Many More Equally
As Desirable Are
In Abundance At
Kline's**

Lodge Will Give Supper

Sciotoville Lodge No. 317, I. O. O. F. at their last meeting decided to give a supper for all Odd Fellows and their families on Saturday evening next. Scioto Lodge No. 31 will be present with their degree team to put on the work for a class of eleven candidates.

The Sciotoville Lodge is up and doing and big things are promised the members for the coming year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Monday — The W. W. G. will hold their monthly meeting in the Men's class room December 11, at 7 o'clock. At this meeting the Gould girls are going to give a program and everyone, both old and young are invited. A box is to be packed to send to Miss Potts, who is in charge of an Indian station in Arizona. If you wish to contribute to this box see Mrs. Tills or Miss Gould Ricker.



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**Kleen Maid
Bread**

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At all first class grocers.

The Guild wishes that everyone who possibly can would put something in this box, so that all of the Arizona Indians may catch the First Baptist Christmas spirit.

The C. T. N. will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Shookwiler, 1622 Robinson avenue. Let every member be present. After the business session there will be a passing party.

Tuesday — Don't forget the Tuesday morning prayer meeting at 9 o'clock.

The R. Y. P. U. will hold a business and social meeting on Tuesday evening, December 12, at 329 Glenwood Avenue, New Boston.

Wednesday — Bean supper on Wednesday night at 6 o'clock in the Banquet hall of the parsonage, followed by study of Sunday School Lesson and prayer meeting.

Thursday — Bible study on Thursday night from 7 to 9, first hour "Feast of Jehovah," second hour "Studies in the Book of Hebrews."

Friday — Special choir practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock, every choir member urged to attend.

Saturday — The meeting of the Junior Choir which was to be held next Saturday afternoon, has been postponed on account of the Herald and Crusaders meeting.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Kate Lett's Sunday school class of Trinity church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Essie Finch, 1524 Tenth street. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. James D. Williams and Mrs. Charles L. Hyland will entertain several of their friends with bridge Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Williams, 1421 Third street.

Miss Vinnie Dawson has returned to her work in Washington, D. C., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, of Third street.

Mrs. Charles Tilton and Mrs. William Beckman entertained at dinner last evening at the home of the former, 428 Third street, in honor of Mr. Tilton's fifteenth birthday anniversary. The table was prettily appointed and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman and children of Union Mills, Mrs. Carl Hebler, Messrs. Ora and John Beckman.



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Do you think it is all right for a girl of nineteen to keep regular company with a boy of seventeen? And is it all right for a girl to go home with her sweetheart and stay all night, when he hasn't any grown sisters at all. As I am a young girl, I want you to give me some information on the questions.

WANT-TO-KNOW.
If the little boy you call your "steady" is afraid to go home in the dark, I think it would be all right to take him home, but I do not think it necessary for you to stay all night. You are not afraid of the "boogymon", are you?

Dear Miss Wise—What is your opinion of a teacher who will tell her second grade pupils there is no Santa Claus, knowing that when Santa does not come that Christmas never means so much to children. Do they get paid to tell children things like that?

A MOTHER.
She must have had a lapse of memory and forgotten when old Santa used to crawl down the chimney and fill her stockings with candies and toys, or else there are no children in her home. At any rate she should be ashamed of herself for telling the little tots anything like that. I hope they didn't take her

seriously and that Santa Claus will arrive at their homes on scheduled time and bring them everything they want.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl of thirteen and in the sixth grade. Dolly, do you think I am too old or too young to be in that grade? I have been promoted every year I have gone to school. I am very good in school. I am 4 feet 11 inches tall and have long blonde hair and blue eyes. I am not very fat or not very slim, just a good sized girl. Do you think I am too young to let a boy bring me home from church? How old does a girl have to be before she can teach school?

MISS M. C.
A girl of thirteen should be in the first grade of the high school, at least in the eighth grade. You said you were very good in school, and yet you had "six mis-spelled words in your short letter." If you

ever expect to teach school you should forget about the boys long enough to get your lessons.

One That Loves—I think he believes you, but pretends like he does not, just to tease you or make things interesting. Since he goes to see another girl occasionally, why don't you have dates occasionally. Variety is the spice of life, and since he insists on teasing his romance, why not do likewise?

Stranger—No institutions or companies do what you inquired about, but if you will phone me on 840 I will give you the name of an individual who might do it.

Ramon—If I ever get a case like you mentioned, I will let you know about it, but I refuse to accept the "interest" mentioned as the pleasure I get out of making others happy is compensation enough for me.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Gladys Wittberg. 1632 Seventh street, underwent a surgical operation in Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon, and Monday her condition was reported as being exceedingly favorable for an early recovery.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Coleman, 1813 Highland avenue. All members are urged to be present.

The Christmas seal campaign has opened in earnest and every man, woman and child in the city and county is urged to buy his or her share of the little seals. Place them on all letters and packages mailed out between now and Christmas. Since the seals have been sold, the death rate has been cut in half. In Soloto county there are at present 2,100 cases of tuberculosis. Through the sale of the Christmas seals the work for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis will be continued. This includes the Tuberculosis Clinic, a fresh-air camp, a general nurse doing tuberculosis duty, as well as giving milk and eggs to tuberculosis patients and undernourished children. Soloto county must sell one million seals. Will you co-operate by buying all the seals you can?

Group 31 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thomas of 1310 Offshore street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandel of Second street have returned from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

The Young Women's Home Mission Circle of Trinity M. E. church will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Helen and Genevieve Dupre, 1322 Park avenue. Instead of the annual passing party the members will give one or two necessary articles to Miss Dora Bridges, to be used in her missionary work.

Mrs. W. T. Zahradsky will entertain the members of Group One of the Ladies' Aid of Trinity church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 924 Second street. The president, Mrs. C. N. Smith, requests that each member earn one dollar to contribute to the pledge made by the Aid. A passing party will also be a pleasing feature of the meeting.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Judge Blair's Bible Class of Second Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the primary room of the church.

The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. C. M. Rousch, chairman; Mrs. Gus Kehler, Mrs. Jacob Pyles, Jr., Mrs. Willie Riffe, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Grant Hammons, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Charles Monzon and Miss Kitty Jones.

Plans for distributing Christmas baskets will be made at this meeting, followed by a passing party and refreshments.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Frowine, 1718 Gallia street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. John Flood, Mrs. Ella Jackson, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. John Lutz, Mrs. Russell Anderson, Mrs. George Ginter, Mrs. Harry Elshorn, Mrs. Pearl Newland, Mrs. Sidney Hart, Mrs. William Stager, Mrs. Vernon Davidson and Miss Clara Chick.

A Christmas program has been arranged and all members are urged to be present.

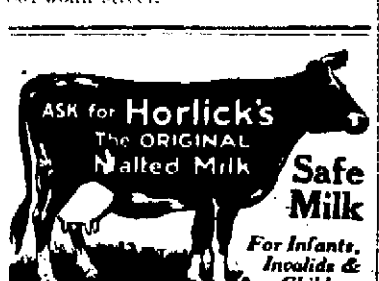
The George D. Scudder Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Glenn Edwards at her home on Gallia street. The feature of this meeting will be a "pound party" for which each member is to bring a pound of something suitable for filling a Christmas basket.

The Order of Railway Conductors No. 251, and the Ladies Auxiliary No. 262, will hold a joint installation of officers at Brady's Hall, Thursday evening, December 21st, at which time Mrs. Anna Lynch, of Lima, O., Grand Deputy of the Auxiliary will install the ladies.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fritz, 1828 Waller street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz, Mrs. Frank E. Kiefer and Mrs. Christine Griver.

St. Eliza's Guild of All Saints Parish will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Hart, on Charles street. A large attendance is urged for at this time the annual election of officers will take place.

The Whosoever Guild of All Saints church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ashpaw, 804 John street.



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The Ladies' Musicale is offering a most pleasing and unusual program for the season of 1922-23, in a series of illustrated lectures on music to be given by Elmer Ende. The first number of the program will be given on Wednesday morning, December 13, at 9:30 o'clock in Bigelow Methodist Church and will have for its subject "The Growth of The Organ." Mr. Ende will show the development of the "King of Instruments" since the fifteenth century.

The second program will be given on January 10, at the home of Mrs. P. E. Sells, and will be a discourse on Chopin and his music, the illustrations being given by Mrs. Vaughn Finney, Mrs. James Breese, Mrs. Lucien Doty and the Misses Audrey Reeg, Louise Evans and Doris Moore.

On February 14, at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan, "The Art Song" will be demonstrated by the following local artists: Mrs. O. J. Deitzler, Mrs. Roy Lynn, Mrs. H. C. Dugh, Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. E. H. Dailey and Miss Gladys Hughes.

"New wrinkles in Modern Music" will be developed by Mr. Ende, on March 14 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bannan and should prove most interesting and instructive for the ultra-modern music of today is rather difficult to comprehend by the layman. In the evening of April 10 a very novel program, "Musical Generations in Costume," will be given by pupils of the Misses Florence Young, Charlotte Bell and Mildred Fischer, and will prove that the dance has always played a large part in the demand for music. As a fitting climax, a complimentary program will be given by the following quartette: Mrs. O. J. Deitzler, Mrs. James Breese, Mr. Chester Riggles and Mr. Clyde Knost, with Miss Dorothy Kinsey pianist.

The public is cordially invited to take advantage of this series of delightful concerts and the Executive Board wishes to state that no qualifications are necessary for membership other than the payment of dues.

One of the most important events tomorrow evening will be the Elks' Charity Ball, which will be given in the large ball room of the Elks Club rooms and also in Daemant's Dancing Academy. The proceeds of the dance will be used to bring Christmas cheer to the poor kiddies who otherwise might have to go hungry.

One ticket will admit the dancers to either ball and they can alternate their dances first at one place and then at the other. Excellent music will be furnished for the occasion and it is hoped to make this one of the most delightful community affairs of the year since the big ball last year.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Edmund Krieger, Floyd C. Fuller, William Hyland, Samuel Horchow and C. E. Grashed.

Miss Leona Labell will entertain the members of the Clover Club Tuesday evening at her home on Fourth street, with Mrs. Heron Johnson as the assistant hostess. Members who failed to bring their donation for the canned goods shower at the last meeting are urged to do so Tuesday evening.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet this evening at 7:15 at the home of Mrs. Charles Spencer, 1907 Franklin avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Marvin C. Clark, Miss Louise Dismore and Miss Jeannette Silcox. The annual payment of dues will be made at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Buy Christmas Seals.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

TWO tigresses in a house are better than two mistresses," says a Persian proverb, and owing to this or to economic stress, polygamy has become "unfashionable" in Persia.

The Persian woman, however, is not a helpmate to her husband in the English sense of the word. The husband manages the establishment, pays the servants and checks the accounts.

The priest who educates a Persian advises him as one of the cardinal rules of life always to do the exact opposite of what a woman counsels.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

DR. STUFFLES, the little fairy doctor man of Whispering Forest, rang the Green Wizard's doorbell one day.

Nancy ran down the stairway on the inside of the big pine-tree where the wizard lived, and opened the door.

"How do you do, Dr. Stuffles," she cried when the spiral her little old friend. "Come right in and walk upstairs, please. Mr. Wizard will be over and ever so glad to see you." When everybody had said how-do-you-do and shaken hands all round and Nick had set a chair for the visitor, Dr. Stuffles told them why he had come.

"I want a little magical medicine," said he. "Or, I should say, a good bit of magical medicine."

"Why, what's wrong with you?" asked the Green Wizard in surprise. "Oh, my medicine's all right, but it's the people," answered Dr. Stuffles, gloomily. "When I get 'em cured of a cold, they get the rheumatism, and when I get them cured of that they get the chills, and when I fix that all right, they get

the shingles, next it's the influenza, then dyspepsia and mumps and coughs and — well, some folks just never get cured. I thought that maybe you knew of a magical medicine that would cure everything at once."

"See-I see!" declared the Green Wizard. "It's the same folks who keep sending for you over and over and you want to get them cured up for good 'n' all."

"That's just it," replied Dr. Stuffles. "You're a very understanding person."

"Nancy, bring me a bottle out of my cupboard," said the Green Wizard, "and, Nick, bring me that big pitcher with the clear stuff in it." Next the wizard filled the bottle out of the pitcher and then pasted on a big label which said, "Magical Medicine, Good For All That Ails You."

"There," he said. "That ought to fix them. But be sure not to show your patients the label, Dr. Stuffles."

Dr. Stuffles took the bottle, thanked him and left.

(To Be Continued)

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Peebles entertained with a small bridge party Saturday evening at their home on Hutchins street for the pleasure of Mr. Guy V. Thompson of New York City. At the close of an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Peebles and the honor guest, Mr. Guy V. Thompson.

A party involving a vast amount of interest in juvenile circles was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Doerr at her home on Sixth street, honoring the eighth birthday anniversary of her attractive young daughter, Ruth Doerr.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations, and the afternoon hours were delightfully spent with music, games and guessing contests.

At four o'clock they were ushered into the dining room where they were served with yellow and white ice cream and cake.

A large white birthday cake, mounted with eight yellow candles formed the central adornment of the table and favors were small yellow baskets filled with candies. Mrs. Doerr was assisted in serving and entertaining the children by her sister, Miss Ursula Willian and Miss Alberta Tammy.

Those invited to help celebrate the happy event were:

Doris Rheinfrank, Edna Bache, Bernice McCarthy, Mary Burns, Mary Cecilia McMahon, Dolores Walters, Ruth Scherer, Venita McMahon, Marie Dabosky, Oledele Wise, Leah Spangler, Mildred Spangler, Jean Doerr, Ruth Doerr, Evelyn Doerr, Bobbie Rheinfrank and Tommy Doerr.

Word has been received that Mrs. Edward Goetz and Mrs. Roy Prather, both of Seventh street, who have been spending the past several months in California, where Mrs. Goetz has been recuperating from a recent serious illness, are enroute home.

Mrs. P. H. Gahn of Jackson is spending a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gahn of Baird avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Evangelical church will hold their monthly business meeting and coffee social in the Sunday school gymnasium Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John F. Flannigan of Market street has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Breen of Chillicothe.

The meeting of the Portsmouth Reading Club, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until next Monday evening, December 18th, when it will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Singleton, 514 Waller street. All members are asked to note the change.

Mr. Adolph Glockner and son Alex, Mrs. Nettie Farrell of Sixth street and Mrs. Otto Emmert of Harvard street have returned from a few days' motor trip to Columbus. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumister.

Section Two of the First Christian church will give a chicken supper in the basement of the church Thursday, December 14th. An appetizing menu is being prepared and the committee in charge is anticipating a large attendance. The supper will be served from five o'clock until seven.

Mrs. Peter Vlassis of Goshen, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace R. Oldfield of Seventh street.

Kidney Stew Dumplings

By Bertha E. Shapleigh
Of Columbia University

Beef kidney is not used as much for food in this country as in England. If from a good, healthy animal, well prepared and well cooked, it makes an appetizing dish.

A kidney should be soaked in cold water for an hour, or from the time of purchase, and then scalded for two or three minutes. It should then be placed in cold water for a short time and then the thin skin removed. The following quantities will make a stew for six people:

- 2 beef kidneys, cut in pieces.
- 3 tablespoons flour.
- 2 potatoes, washed, pared and cut in quarters.
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced.
- 3 tablespoons suet or drippings.
- 1/2 cup celery, cut in small pieces.
- 1/2 carrot, cut in strips.
- 2 quarts water.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika.
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper.
- 1 cup tomato.

In the suet or drippings fry the onion until slightly brown. Boil the kidney pieces in flour and fry with the onion. Add celery, carrot, water, tomato and seasonings. Cover and cook slowly one hour. Then add potatoes and cook half an hour. If the liquid cooks away too much, add more—but there is little danger of cooking a stew too much. Add dumplings, cover closely, and cook 20 minutes.

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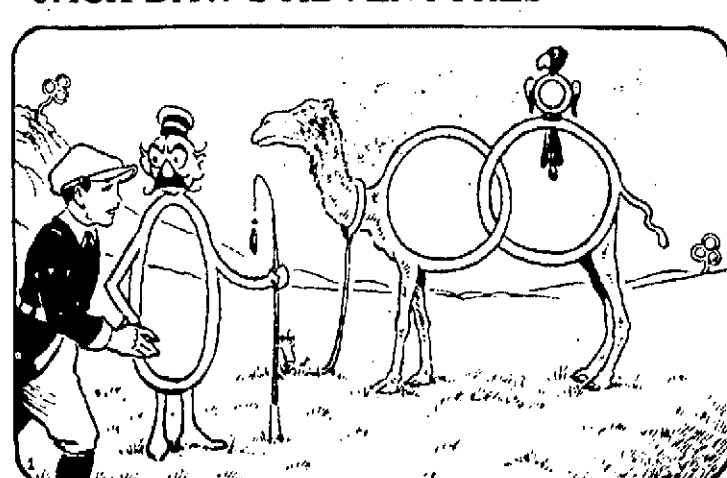
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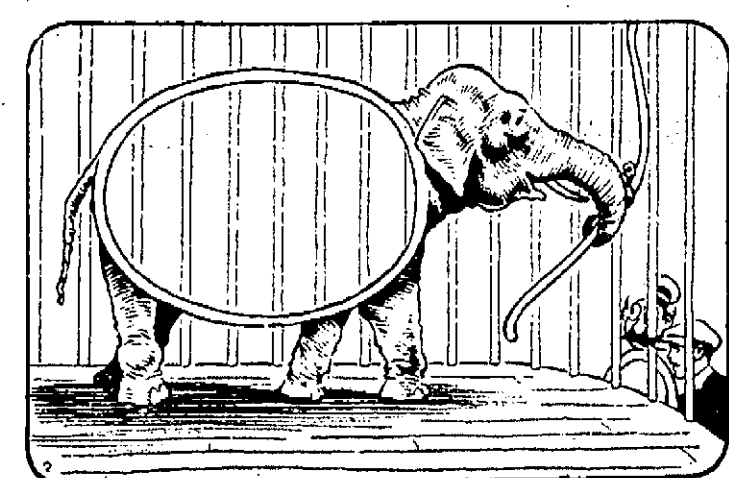
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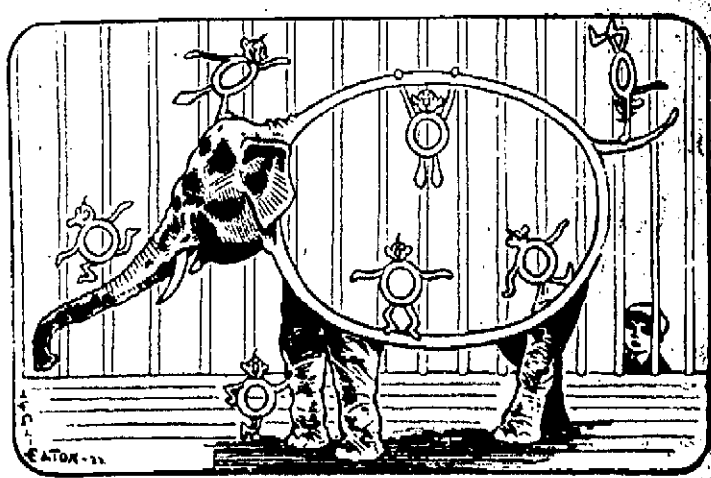
JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



"Why that looks like a camel," shouted Jack. "It is," returned the animal trainer. "And if you think he is funny, just look at that parrot hoop." And Jack had to admit that the bird was about the funniest he had ever seen. Next came monkeys and many other animals.



Finally the cage of the huge elephant was reached. "This fellow is so strong he breaks his cage," said the trainer, "and we have to build him a new one every week." This surprised Jack, and then he was even more surprised to see a little band of hoops roll right up and enter the cage.



"Why don't you keep them out of there?" shouted Jack. "If the elephant is as strong as you say, he will surely hurt them." But while the animal's trainer just smiled, the little band of brave hoops rolled up and down the elephant's back and did lots of funny things. (Continued.)

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FIRE WIPES OUT STORAGE YARD OF H. LEET LUMBER CO.

100,000 Feet Of Material Consumed; Loss Covered By Insurance; Fireman Hurt; Incendiariism Is Hinted

The firemen prevented the flames from reaching the plant of the Ohio Stove company, but they could not prevent them from reaching the nearby homes of Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Falk.

Mrs. Clark could not arouse the Falk family and when she broke a pane of glass in a downstairs window her left arm was severely cut. Her injury was looked after by Dr. Gilbert Micklethwait and after being taken to the home of relatives on Gay street she was later able to return to her own home.

Saves Adjoining Property
After Chief Leedon realized that it was futile to attempt to save any of the lumber he kept the flames from doing serious damage to nearby property. However, Mrs. Clark's home was badly scorched and the heat at one time was so intense that several windows in her home gave way from expansion. Her loss is covered by insurance.

Just how the fire started may never be known. When it was discovered the east end of the yard was a mass of flames and soon the sky was illuminated for some distance. It seemed that almost every person running in an alarm and several boxes were pulled, but the firemen were already on the job. At the start they were somewhat hampered by a lack of pressure, but once getting a good pressure 12 lines of hose were played on the flames. Several times the Leet storage yard at Tenth and Washington streets caught on fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

According to C. M. Hartley, secretary of the H. Leet Lumber company there was no fire of any kind in the yard or shed property and he can advance only a theory as to the origin of the fire. It was rumored that some young men had been playing cards in one section of the yard and a lighted cigarette or cigar may have caused the fire, but this is mere speculation. Chief Leedon says that when he left his home the yard was ablaze and he realized that he and his men would have to fight a stubborn blaze. That he was right in his estimation is shown by the fact that the fire broke out several times Sunday afternoon and most of the firemen remained on the job.

The fire recalled the fact that on February 1, 1922 the plant of the Portsmouth Wheel company was destroyed by fire on the same lot. Many older residents here will recall various phases of this disastrous fire, which for a time threatened to get away from the limited number of firemen and wipe out the north end of the city.

Chief Received Call
At 4:10 Sunday morning when Chief Leedon received a telephone call that there was a fire in an upper room in Mrs. M. P. Able's house at Tenth and Washington streets. A fire alarm was sounded and all the fire-fighting equipment was at the scene and when the seriousness of the blaze began to assert itself the firemen began to assert themselves. A fire alarm was sounded and all the fire-fighting equipment was at the scene and when the seriousness of the blaze began to assert itself the firemen began to assert themselves.

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The property is owned by George Reinhardt of 610 Eighth street. His loss is covered by insurance.

Chimney Fire
Soot burning out in a chimney at the Harvey Farmer home, 917 Third street caused the Seventh street and East End firemen to make a run to that residence at 7:30 this morning. Chemicals were used to extinguish the fire.

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To the FIREMEN who were so very prompt in coming to our assistance and who so valiantly stuck to their post of duty in the face of great danger.

To our NEIGHBORS, who so kindly looked after the comfort of the firemen in furnishing hot coffee and lunch.

To our many FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS for their expression of sympathy and co-operation.

We ask your indulgence until such time as we can replace our stock—this, we assure you is now being done as quickly as is humanly possible to do so.

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Pumping Station To Be Rebuilt Without Delay

Service Director Wm. Gergens Monday put a force of men to work on the Eleventh and Washington street pumping station to determine just how much damage was done to it by Sunday morning's costly blaze. It is not believed the boiler and engine are seriously damaged. There is no telling when we will need this pumping station owing to a high stage in the Ohio river and for that reason necessary repairs to put it in good shape will go forward without a moment's delay. Mr. Gergens said Sunday afternoon after he had inspected the pumping station with a Times man.

FIREMAN RIGGS INJURED; MAY LOSE LEFT EYE

Fireman James Riggs of Company No. 2 is unfortunate in getting injured while at his post.

He may lose an eye, the result of an accident he met with Sunday morning while fighting the fire that wiped out the lumber yard of the H. Leet Lumber company. Several years ago he suffered a broken leg in three places and a broken arm when a truck on which he was riding figured in a collision at Gallia and Sinton streets.

He had just climbed onto a pile of lumber Sunday morning when he slipped and the nozzle of his line of hose struck him squarely in the left eye. The lumber was ice coated, and losing his footing, he fell 12 feet to the ground. In addition to his eye being badly hurt, he suffered a severe scalp wound and was in a dazed condition when firemen went to his rescue. Later he was conveyed to Hempstead hospital, where Mrs. A. G. McCormick and S. S. Halderman looked after his injuries. The ball of his eye is injured and apprehension is felt that it cannot be saved.

WIND VEERS; PLANT IS SAVED

The plant of the Ohio Stove company was only slightly damaged by the fire, but for a time it looked like it might be seriously damaged. However the wind veered to the southwest and this swept the flames away from the foundry. Just a few weeks ago the firm's plant on Chillicothe and Thirteenth streets had a close call from serious damage when the Jewett elevator burned.

Children Aroused When Bed Catches Fire; Had Close Call

Children's underwear left hanging on a chair in front of an open gas stove caused a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDaniels, 905 Front street Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock.

The family had retired a short time before leaving two children Marcelle, 6, and Lucille, 4, sleeping in the room where the underwear had been left on the chair. The burning underwear communicated the fire to the foot of the children's bed, and it was after when they awakened and ran screaming into the other room to arouse their parents. The fire alarm was turned in and the Seventh street and East End fire companies responded, chemicals being used to extinguish the flames. The fire badly damaged the bed and bed clothing.

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Frostick Takes Woman To Physician

J. B. Frostick, head of the Independent Taxicab company, when at the fire noticed a woman with a small baby in her arms standing on a corner. He realized that she had been driven from home by the fire and he took her to his machine to a physician's office as her right arm was bleeding profusely from a severe cut on it.

The woman proved to be Mrs. Mary Clark of Eleventh and Washington streets, who suffered the injury when she broke a window of a neighbor's house in attempting to arouse the family. Mrs. Clark was very grateful for the kindness of Mr. Frostick.

WHEELING — E. A. Rambert, prominent resident of Woodmont, near here, was an invited visitor at a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan held in the vicinity of his home Wednesday night. According to the report, Rambert was accosted by two hooded Klansmen who told him he could not remain in the vicinity of the meeting, accompanying him to his home.

Fireman Given Flogging
FORT WORTH, TEXAS—Eugene Clarke, fireman, was taken from his automobile by three masked men and severely flogged.

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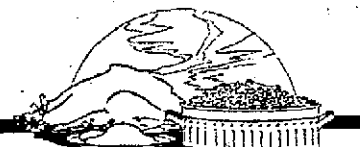
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Figure for yourself—what this would mean in your home.

Lessens Labor

How many steps are wasted daily in "running back to the kitchen" to see the dinner?

You have been accustomed to "watching the pot" day by day—three times a day—basting your roast, for instance. A Chambers Fireless, retaining all food flavors and steam, requires no water to keep the roast from burning, and is self-basting.

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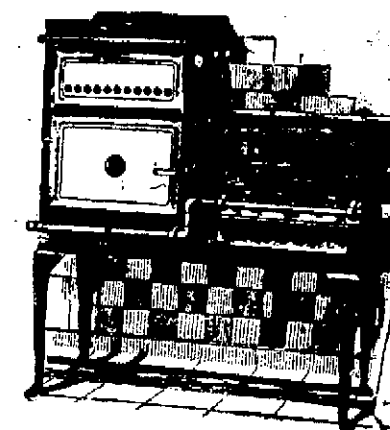
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CLARKSBURG—Two girls and three young men were sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years each and one youth of juvenile age was committed to the West Virginia Industrial school for boys in criminal court here when they pleaded guilty to assaulting and robbing Andrew Miller, 70, horse trader and farmer of New Fairgrounds one night last fall.

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BUCKHANNON—The local Eliza-Jane chapter, D. A. R., has purchased the oldest house in town, a frame and log building at least 150 years old. The building will be used as a club house. It was built by John Jackson, an ancestor of the famous Stonewall Jackson.

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No. 54—Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Portsmouth 2:40 P. M.
Arrive Parkersburg 7:30 P. M.

No. 51—Daily Except Sunday
Leave Parkersburg 6:00 A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth 11:00 A. M.

For further particulars consult Local Ticket Agent

BALTIMORE & OHIO

16 Caught In Police Drag Net

Sixteen alleged offenders were caught in the police drag net over Saturday night and Sunday, and among the persons nabbed were several violators of the prohibition laws.

Acting on a tip a squad of officers headed by Chief Dwyer visited the Candy Run vicinity near Leesville Saturday night and took into custody Frank Valadin, 50 years old, for possession of liquor unlawfully. The officers claim to have found more than a dozen cases of Canadian red liquor hidden on his farm there.

Kenneth Devine, 27, was the name of a man arrested at Gallia and Norfolk streets Sunday afternoon and locked up for possession of liquor unlawfully. The officers claim he had two half pints in his pockets when taken into town.

W. L. "Red" Davis, 21, of New Eastern, had several bottles of "moon" when apprehended at the N. and W. station Sunday night by Officers Powers and Powers and he was brought in for possession of liquor unlawfully. Davis secured his release on \$300 bond pending trial.

Ernest Legg, 22, and Francis Lee, 18, were the names given by a couple arrested at an uptown hotel Monday morning at on statutory charges.

In a warrant sworn out by Capt. Paul Walker of Battery B police arrested H. A. Snodgrass, 23, and locked him up to answer to a charge of larceny.

Leith Sturgill inhibited too freely in "moon" Sunday night and as the liquor caught her to go on a rampage at Ninth and Waller streets with the result that she was taken in charge by the police and locked up. The woman was so wild that she smashed the windows in the city jail, and destroyed the blankets and a mattress in the female department.

Patrolman Schroeder and Miller responded to a hurry call Sunday afternoon and took into custody Thurman Denhart, 21, after it was claimed he pointed a firearm at William Nageleson and wife as they passed Gallia and Mahert Road. He was charged with gun toting.

WITTENBERG TO GET NEW STADIUM

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 11.—The board of directors of Wittenberg college here today authorized the athletic committee of the board to proceed at once to secure plans and estimated cost of construction of a complete stadium of 5000 seating capacity on Wittenberg's new athletic field.

BLAIR GOING AFTER TOPNOTCHERS

Nig Blair has gone into real training and during the winter months he will meet all comers. He is down to fighting weight and his injured hand has healed nicely. He is going after the topnotchers and some real boxing will be witnessed here if he elects to do this. Nig says he is through with second and third raters.

Two Men Run Down By Auto

Frank Pennington and James Clue of near Wheelersburg were brained about the body 4:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Lee Huggles of 1738 Sixth street. The accident occurred just west of the Lindsey Hollow road, east of Sciotoville. The men were walking towards Sciotoville and Huggles was driving in the same direction. The bright lights from machines coming from the west prevented Huggles from seeing the two men when they stepped out into the road from behind another machine.

One man was knocked across the paved road and the other into a ditch at the side of the road. A passing autoist took them to the office of Dr. J. W. Hutchins in Sciotoville where it was found that they were not seriously injured.

The accident occurred in front of the home of policeman Muri Rambo and he ordered the two men and Huggles to appear in Municipal court Monday afternoon to explain the accident.

JIM'S GIRL AT SUN TONIGHT

"Jim's Girl," which opens a three days' run tonight at the Sun by the Jack Ball Stock Co., is from the pen of Earl Carroll, author of "So Long Letty" and "Canary Cottage." Cohen and Harris first produced "Jim's Girl" at the Carroll Theater. It ran there with phenomenal success and later has toured the country, duplicating its New York hit.

The story relates the adventures of Yvonne, a little French girl, whom Jim Bedford meets, falls in love with, and wins while serving in the late war. After orders for his returning home of his division, they are suddenly separated. Yvonne follows Jim to America as a stowaway on board the same transport. Jim arrives at his home town, Rumor, Ind., with his pal and "buddy," Eddie Fry.

Matters have taken a sudden change since he left home and Jim finds his dear old mother has been cheated out of her share of a business of which she rightly has controlling interest. The balance of the play deals with the efforts of Jim to get back what belongs to him and his mother and keep Hutchinson Butch from also taking the only girl Jim has ever loved away from him. As a New York critic said, "Jim's Girl" is simply beautiful and beautifully simple. A bargain matinee is given tomorrow.

Buy Christmas Seats.

West Virginia News Briefs

SAYS PROHIBITION'S HERE TO STAY

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—(By United Press)—Prohibition is here to stay and the Volstead act won't be modified, is the opinion of Dr. E. W. Halpern, newly elected general superintendent of the West Virginia Sunday School Association.

SISTERSVILLE.—The general store owned by Hubert and E. A. Naught has been destroyed by fire of unknown origin, with loss of \$4200.

PARKERSBURG.—Salvation army here distributed baskets of food to poor families and fed 25 jail prisoners.

CLARKSBURG.—Mine workers' unions within the jurisdiction of Harrison county circuit court were authorized to receive the check-off on miners' wages which had been withheld for some weeks under an injunction granted in the suit of Harvey M. Sipe against the United Mine Workers of America. Judge Haywood Maxwell issued an order quashing the attachment affidavit entered in the suit brought by Sipe against the union in which he claimed \$50,000 damages for alleged loss because the union had refused to sign a contract under which he might commence operations of a mine.

PARKERSBURG.—A triple combination fire engine has been added to the local department.

CLARKSBURG.—City officials take steps for holding a community Christmas celebration.

FAIRMONT.—Red Cross roll call here netted \$2,000.

Draft Question Is Up Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.)—The draft question that has been agitating baseball circles ever since five of the largest minor leagues exercised the option given them under the 1921 major-minor agreement and refused to grant the selective privilege, either to the majors or to minors of other classification, may receive fresh attention this week when Major and Minor leagues hold meetings in this city.

The majors, supported in their views by Commissioner Landis, desire to amend the present draft statutes, as embodied in the 1921 agreement so that all minor leagues will be obligated by its provisions and given no choice in the matter. Unsuccessful overtures were made a year ago by the advisory council and share have been repeated in an effort to secure a new understanding with the five recalcitrant minors who insist upon keeping in force the law, which was made effective for seven years or until 1928.

As an alternative solution of the situation a number of major league clubs are known to favor an enlarged player limit, to afford a larger range of player selection. On the other hand several minor leagues now affected by the draft are believed ready to join the other "hold outs" and nullify the selective privilege as far as they are concerned.

Healthy Liver Healthy Life

Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver, overcome constipation, dizziness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

FRIENDLY—Diphtheria epidemic is now under control and it is expected the quarantine will soon be lifted.

WEST UNION—Wife of Prosecuting Attorney J. O. Wilcox is dead here.

CLARKSBURG.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pettrey have adopted the two-year-old girl found abandoned in an automobile here last Wednesday.

CLARKSBURG.—Salvation Army Christmas kettles are on the street. It is hoped to raise \$2,000.

LAMBERT, NABBE D; SENT TO PEN.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

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Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your every-day toilet preparations and watch your skin improve. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 10, Station 6, Newark, N. J." where Soap, Ointment and Talcum are sold. "Cuticura Soap" shaves without mug.

Clyde Lambert, a fugitive from justice, was captured a few days ago, in Chiana, Illinois. He was captured by the chief of police of Urbana. Lambert was found, guilty and was under sentence for rape and he was under a bond of \$2,000. He was sentenced to five years in the Ohio penitentiary.

—Jackson Herald

Mr. Williams Home

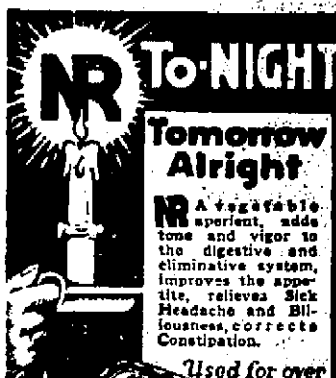
Harry Williams, a salesman for the Sells Shoe Company, is home from a successful three months' trip through the South.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

A "pointsettia" bag of real crepe paper will make an effective holiday wrapping for the fruit cake, the candy box or the other gift which, because of its roundness, is difficult to tie.

WHEELING.—John Faus is in a local hospital as a result of an automobile accident in which he sustained a compound fracture of the leg.

Geos To Indianapolis
Alex Gluckner left today for Indianapolis to attend the Chevrolet Automobile convention.



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Instead of paying cash for your Christmas Gifts, make your selections and we'll gladly open a charge account with you, then you pay in small weekly or monthly amounts to suit your convenience.

PAY-AFTER-XMAS!

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Hundreds of Blue-White Diamond Rings. No matter what sort of Diamond Ring you have set your heart on, you will find it at the Crescent.

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A Few Suggestions!

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Set Rings
Ivory Sets
Shell Toilet Sets
Amber Toilet Sets
Dinner Rings
Mesh Bags
Cigarette Cases
Traveling Sets
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PAY-AFTER-XMAS!

Watches!

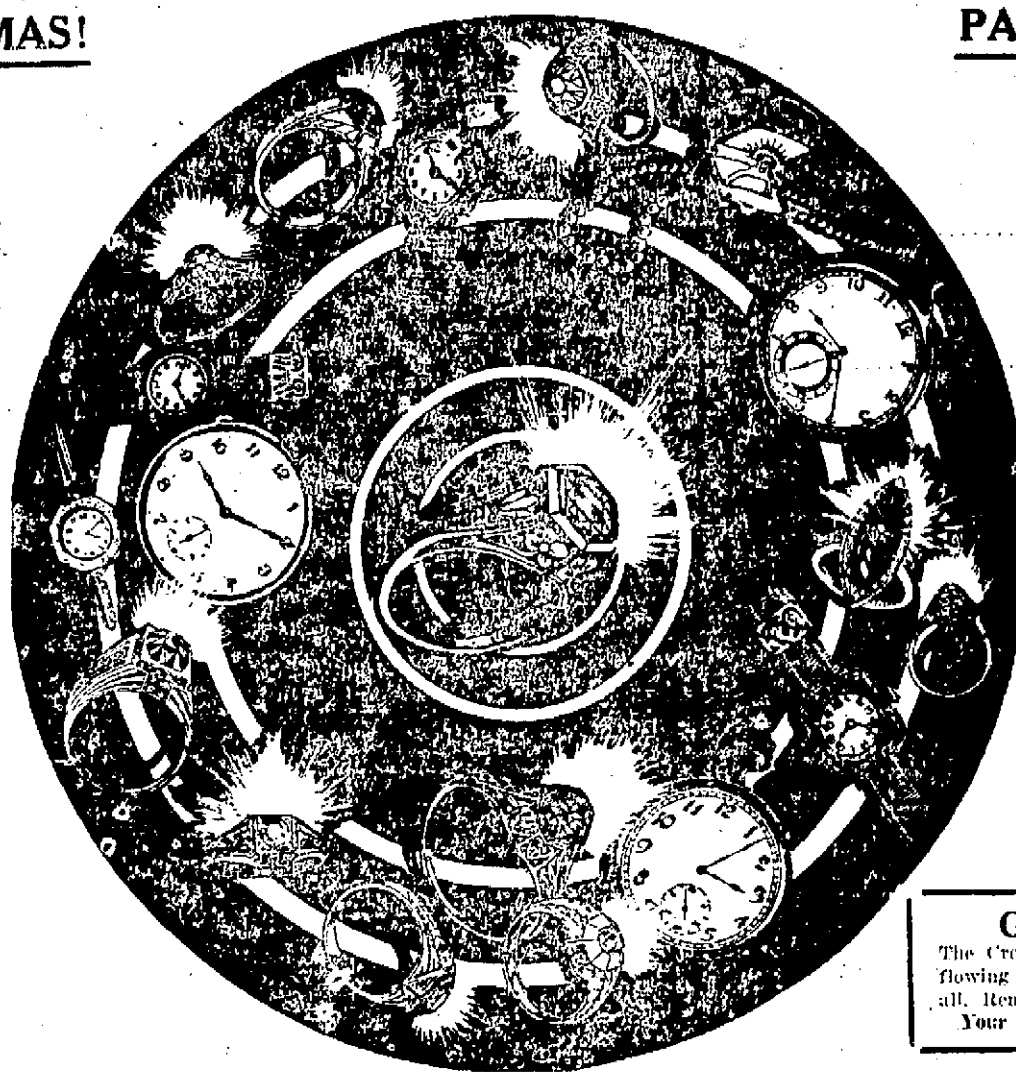
The Best Makes
You will find all standard makes of watches in our display. Your choice of any make. Ask to see the Illinois in the 21, 19, 17-jewel movement. The 19-jewel is adjusted to temperature and position. In your choice of 20-year gold-filled cases at the advertised price of \$37.50 to \$65.00.

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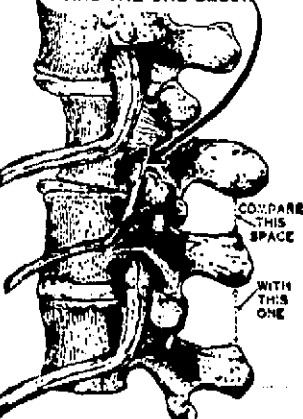
What brings health? Not the treating of effects, but the removing of the CAUSE of disease, brings health.

Dr. Alfred Walton, founder of the Essex County Hospital, endorses Chiropractic because it is the only method which removes the cause of disease; and thousands of men and women throughout the country are living testimonials to the benefits they have experienced after taking Spinal Adjustments.

Drugs deaden pain, but they cannot remove the cause of the pain; surgery may cut out a diseased part of the body but it cannot remove that which caused the diseased condition. The cause of abnormal condition—sickness, weakness, distortion—is nerve pressure somewhere between the brain and the rest of the body. In 95 per cent of cases nerve pressure is found at the spine, where one or more vertebrae have become slightly misaligned, as shown in spinal cut.

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Just Eleven More Shopping Days Until Christmas

And everyone devotes their time and energies to gift shopping. Our every move these days is actuated by a desire to simplify the tasks of gift shoppers hence this page will serve you as a reliable guide to your Christmas purchases. Everywhere in the store, in the merchandise displays, in the service of the salespeople, one finds the true spirit of Christmas casting about the rays of cheeriness. Every offering, no matter how trivial or important, bears a definite mark of quality, representing in each instance the maximum of value for your money. To shop here now means to avoid the crowds of late shoppers, and to secure special advantages in selection.



Give These Good Silk Hose As Christmas Gifts

As a special Christmas boxed assortment we will permit you to select any 3 pair of our \$2.00 best quality Pure Dye Pure Silk Hosiery, put up in a

Christmas box. You know the qualities, every color and size is here. Priced, per box, **\$5.75** at only

Special Assortment Of Pure Dye, Pure Silk Hose

Full fashioned, wide lisle top, panel back or plain back. Colors: black, cordovan, gun metal and other shades. You have not enjoyed values like these for at least five years. Regular \$2.00 values

for **\$1.79**
3 Pairs in a Christmas box for **\$5.00** only

English Woolen Hosiery

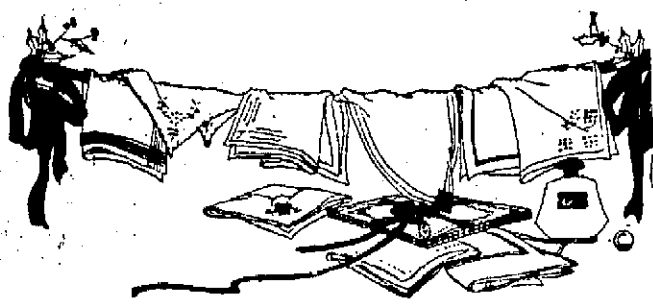
Imported before the new tariff became effective. Come and see these beautiful hose, **\$2.50** to **\$4** at, per pair

Writing Paper

We know that you will want some of these boxes of Stationery for Christmas gifts. They are so pretty and so reasonably priced. They come in white, blue, pink, grey and buff. An especially large **50c** to **\$3** assortment, priced from

Christmas Jewelry

Don't forget of these many dainty presents you can find in Marting's jewelry department. And no where else in town will you get such a large **50c** and **\$1** assortment for each



Give Handkerchiefs

Never before have we shown such a pretty assortment of these dainty Handkerchiefs for such small prices. A gift of a Handkerchief from Marting's is sure to please. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, boxed or unboxed in a wide range of prices that invite price comparison.

Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs

3 in a box in colored or white, beautifully embroidered designs, box of 3 **65c**

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs

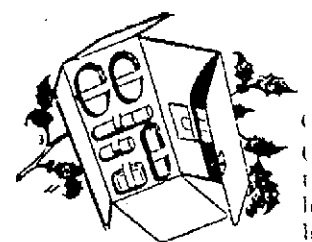
In plain white with neat embroidered designs. Special at box **29c**

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs

With neat Tiffany initial in a neat box of 6 for **\$2.50**

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs

In a fine soft quality cambric with neat Tiffany initial, 25c each, box of 6 for **\$1.45**



Gifts For Men

Collar boxes, collar bags, Gillette and Geni razors, traveling cases, military brushes, scarf pins, hat brushes, neckwear, silk hose, wool hose, traveling bags, wardrobe trunks, kid gloves, auto gloves, smoking stands, smoking sets, humidors, etc.

Vantines Incense Burners

A complete new line of incense burners for Christmas gifts, made of metal designs, direct from the Orient **85c** to **\$1.75**

Mahogany Serving Trays

With glass bottoms with neat designs in center. Extra special value for **\$1** First Floor

Dollar Silk Hose

Plain and fancy weaves, high spliced heels, lisle top. Colors: black, white, brown, navy, moresan, tobacco, grey. All sizes. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 values for only, per pair **\$1**

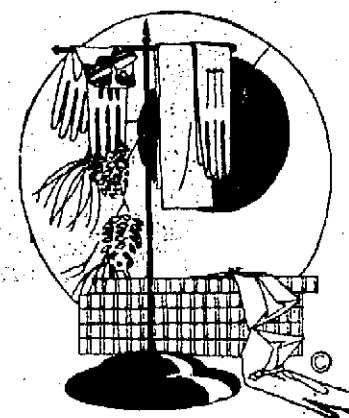
Don't pay \$5.00 for 4 pair of silk hose when you can get them in this city such as the above values in a neat Christmas box, four pairs in a box **\$3.95** for only

Women's High Grade Full Fashioned Silk Hose

In Pure Dye and Glove Silks in plain and fancy weaves, all colors, all sizes, worth \$2.75, \$3.00 a pair, an excellent Christmas suggestion, your choice **\$2.50** per pair, only

Silk And Wool Hose

Seamed back, good quality, black only **\$1.75** Special value. Just received at, per pair



Gloves, Gloves

A special offering in a one clasp cape leather Pique Ladies' Gloves very serviceable and stylish and of the best quality. Special at pair **\$1.75**

Chamois Suede Gloves

They come in all shades, two clasp, gauntlets and sixteen button lengths. These gloves deserve the popularity they have won because of their small cost, stylishness and service. Our stock is very **65c** to **\$2.50** complete. Priced from

Gloves For Girls And Boys

They have not been forgotten at Marting's. Whether it be a cute little pair of thumbless mitts for boy or a snappy pair of wool gauntlets for sis or a pair leather gauntlets for her brother, you will find just what you want here.

Metal Brocaded Ribbons

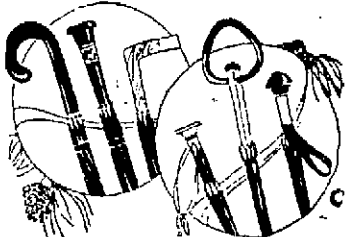
Nine inches wide, all the rage for sashes, vests, hat trimmings, fancy bags, etc. Priced **\$2** to **\$2.50** per yard

Come To Martings For Your Christmas Boxed Candy

A very fine line of Schrafft's and other high grade lines at very low prices.

Colored Silk Umbrellas

A real Christmas gift. No gift is more acceptable nor has great utility.



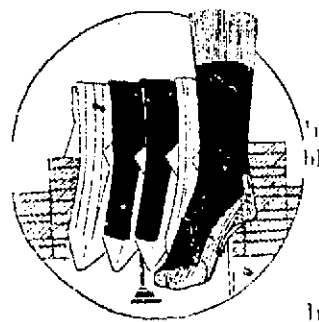
We have a complete showing in navy, red, purple, green and combinations. All the latest style handles and stub ends. We also carry a splendid line of men's Umbrellas. Prices range **\$4.95** to **\$20.00** from

Men's Silk, Brushed Wool Scarfs

Made of extra quality, a real Christmas gift for dad or brother. **\$2.00** to **\$3.50**

Children's Candy Surprise Boxes

Consists of one chocolate Santa Claus, three chocolate Christmas stars, 1 red M-M-Roundie, one gold chocolate M-M-Roundie, two jumbo peppermint sticks, neatly boxed. The very best Park and Tilford's quality candy.



Men's Pure Silk Socks

In white, brown, black, blue **\$1**

Men's Art Silk Socks 59c

In grey, blue, brown, black.

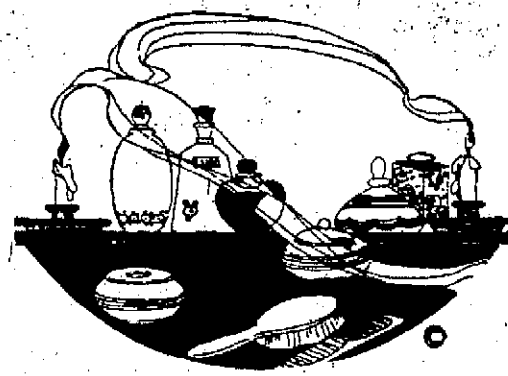
Men's Neckwear

Neatly boxed in a beautiful assortment of patterns **65c** to **\$1**

Men's Cape Leather Gloves \$3.00

Men's Auto Gauntlet Gloves

Lined, special value **\$2.50, \$3.00** at



White Ivory For Christmas Gifts

Nothing can be more acceptable than an addition to her toilet set or if she does not have one already, what could please her more than for you to be the one to start the set. We have a large assortment of French Ivory at very reasonable prices. Everything that you may desire to give her is here in this large collection.

Tourist Cases

Made of Kleinert's fine quality rubber lined cases. With beautiful coverings of flowered designed silks and Tarry cloth in a wide range of prices.

Solid Brass Jardiniere

Christmas Special **\$1.25** at

Just the thing for your ferns and flowers. It also offers an ideal Christmas gift suggestion.

Fancy Combs, Pins

All sizes and styles with neat settings of green, red, sapphire stones. Such gifts as these offer an ideal gift suggestion. Priced as high **\$8.50** as



The Gift Of Neckwear

Makes an acceptable gift, and no where in this city will you find a more complete assortment to choose from. Table after table is displayed of this welcome gift. Priced from

35c to **\$3**

Eversharp Pencils And Wahl Pens

Silver plated, Sterling silver and gold plated, an appropriate gift the Christmas season. **\$1** to **\$8**

Pencils range from

Then too we have the pens to match in attractive gift boxes. Eversharp enameled pencils, Eversharp in working togs at **50c** to **65c**

Boston Bags Special At \$1.75

An all leather bag lined with heavy cloth, one pocket, excellent for many purposes.

Glass Bottom Serving Trays For \$1.35

Gilt and silver finished frames, tapestry lined. A tray that will make an appropriate gift.

Toilet Articles

We carry a very choice selection of toilet waters, perfumes, powders, etc., neatly boxed for Christmas giving. And at prices that are in reach of every purse. View this assortment on our first floor just inside the main entrance.

Imported Beaded Bag \$2.45

Silk lined, a small lot of this very special value, so act quickly on this choice assortment.



Ladies' Purses, Handbags

Our stock contains the newest styles of Leather Purses and Hand Bags as well as those made of silk duvetyne and velvet. They come in all the wanted shades, fitted and plain styles. Priced **\$1.00** to **\$12.50** from

Ribbon Novelties

Don't forget that we are headquarters for all kinds of dainty ribbon novelties that make such acceptable and dainty Christmas gifts. Lingerie sets, garters, ribbon flowers, rosettes, sachets, vanity bags, handkerchief bags, etc.

Christmas Cards, Seals

Make your selections while the line is unbroken, while you still have a complete assortment to **1c** to **25c** choose from. Priced from

Metal Candy And Cake Boxes

Christmas special **35c** to **85c** at

These boxes are prettily decorated. Both oval and round shapes. Hold from two to five pounds.

Felt Slippers

In a wide range of prices.



Gifts that are always appreciated by every man, woman and child. A gift that is lasting and always in use. We have a beautiful selection of colors, with elk hide, leather and buckskin soles. Select them now while sizes and colors are complete.

Gifts that are USEFUL

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Cloth Suits

Silk Dresses

Evening Dresses

Silk Sweaters

Silk Waists

Silk Blouses

Silk Lingerie

Shaker Knit Sweaters

Bath Robes

Silk Scarfs

Brushed Wool Scarfs

Shawls

Middy Blouses

Middy Suits

House Dresses

Silk Petticoats

Corsets

Brassieres

Beacon Bath Robes

Blankets

Beacon Indian Blankets

Fancy Pillows

Tea Wagons

Serving Trays

Bridge Lamps

Table Lamps

Floor Lamps

Limbola Phonograph

White Sewing Machine

Cedar Chests

Bath Room Rugs

Room Size Rugs

Draperies

Curtains

Comforts

Wool Blankets

Sheets

Sheeting

Pillow Cases

Silk Shirts

Dress Silk Pattern

Gingham Dress Pattern

Kimono Pattern

Makings of a Suit Coat or Dress

Hand Painted China

Telephone Stands

Japanese Scarfs

Electric Toaster

Electric Percolator

Electric Iron

Electric Washing Machine

Electric Ironer

Cut Glassware

Dinnerware

Aluminum Ware

Pyrex

Wardrobe Trunks

Traveling Bags

Leather Hat Boxes

Pullman Bags

Overnight Bags

Boudoir Caps

Umbrellas

Hosiery

Knit Underwear

For men, women and children

For The Kiddies

Hosiery

Knit Underwear

Footwear

Knit Sweaters and Leggings

Pur Sets

Rain Coats and Capes for girls and boys

Mittens and Gloves

Sweaters

Felt Slippers

Eversharp Pencils

Umbrellas

Middies

Outing Pajamas

Sleepers

Bath Robes

Gingham Dresses

Middy Suits

Middy Skirts

Cloth Coats, etc.

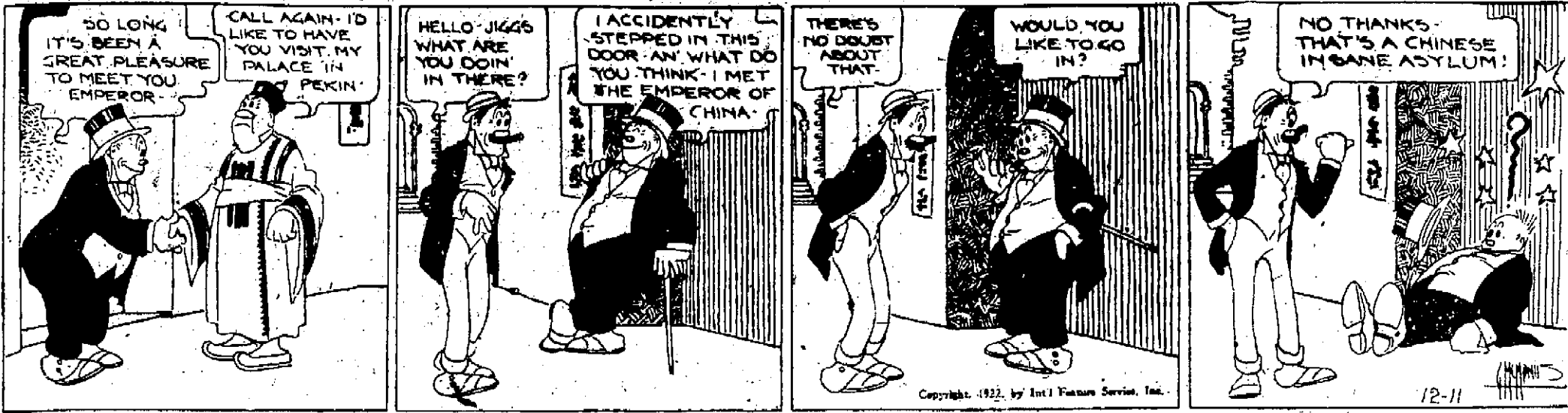
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY McMANUS



Rarden Man Ends Own Life

Thomas L. Freeman, aged 64, a life long resident of Rarden ended his own life at 1:30 Monday morning when he placed the muzzle of a shotgun over his heart and pulled the trigger. His left side was almost shot away and his death was instantaneous.

Mr. Freeman had been a sufferer of asthma for many years and ill health is assigned as the cause of his rash act. He entered the bedroom of his son, William, this morning and secured the family shotgun, which had been concealed under his son's bed. Going back to his own room Freeman placed the butt of the gun against the stove in his room and after placing the muzzle against his heart he snatched the trigger with his right hand. When his son, William, rushed into his room he found his father dead.

Coroner J. D. Tondrickson visited the Freeman home this morning and after investigating various phases of the tragedy he rendered a verdict of suicide. Members of the family told him that Mr. Freeman had talked much about ending his life, but they did not believe that he would do it.

He had been a sufferer of asthma for many years and could not lie down. He recently went to New Mexico for his health, but became homesick and returned after spending several days there.

Mr. Freeman was well and favorably known in Rarden and that vicinity, where the news of this good citizen's passing away was learned with sincere regret.

In addition to his faithful wife, Mrs. Julia Freeman the deceased leaves the following children: William Rodney, Otto and Albert at home, Mary and Winnie of Cincinnati, Mrs. Nellie Robinson of Peckham and Floyd, a local N. & W. brickman.

Sunday School Attendance

The bad weather of Sunday morning caused a big decrease in the Sabbath school attendance; the total yesterday reaching only 1879, a decrease of 889 from a week ago. Practically every school had a decrease, especially in the primary departments, the weather being too bad for many of the little tots. Sunday's record:

First Christian	748	Kendall Avenue Baptist	120
Trinity	581	New Boston Baptist	120
Second Presbyterian	546	Namur C. E.	123
First Baptist	437	New Boston M. E.	114
Franklin Avenue M. E.	428	Long Inn C. E.	74
Mainly	406	Allen Chapel	74
First Presbyterian	394	Ternabals M. E.	71
First Evangelical	376		
United Brethren	361		
Blessed	312		
Sciotoville Christian	294		
Wheelersburg M. E.	218		
Grandview Avenue Christian	209		
Central Presbyterian	170		
Sciotoville M. E.	177		
New Boston Christian	163		
Cathay Baptist	145		
Berean Baptist	141		

SOCIETY

The following of local interest appeared in the Washington news of Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer:

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ross of Cincinnati, who made a visit in Washington for a week, left Wednesday for their home. They were in New York for a time before coming to Washington. They had a company at dinner at their hotel Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gableman had a dinner for them Tuesday evening in their apartment at the Peudly. Mrs. Gableman and Mrs. Ross were Hillsboro, Ohio girls. Though they keep their home in Cincinnati, Mr. Ross divides his time between there and Arkansas.

Miss Pearl Horsley, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Horsley, formerly of Vanceburg, and Mr. Robert M. Cooper, of South Portsmouth were quietly married Saturday afternoon at half after two o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. O. C. Culbertson, pastor of the First Christian church. The single ring service was used and immediately following the ceremony the happy couple retired to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. George Pettit, 1614 Robinson avenue, where they were guests of honor at a bridal dinner served at six o'clock. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, the bride and groom, Mr. Richard Cooper, father of the groom, Mr. Clarence Cooper, Miss Corn Boots, Drake Station and Mr. Charles Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, of South Portsmouth until spring, when they will go to housekeeping.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan, of Sunrise avenue and Twenty-second street was the scene of a birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring the thirteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mary Edna.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and green, in keeping with the holiday season. Games, music and dancing were the happy pastimes.

The prizes in the story-telling contest were won by Jack and Junior McNeer, the youngest of the group.

The dining room presented a beautiful appearance in its decorations of red and green. A huge red bell was suspended over the table and red and green streamers extended to each plate. Dainty red and green place cards bore the names of Beatrice Conroy, Lois Jewell, Mary Louise Gray, Ruth Ellen Work, Mary Frances Walters, Mary Louise Flaron, Margaret Scheier, Gertrude Brennan, Alice Tose, Josephine Tait, Helen Paynter, Anna Agnes Von Lahrte, Florence Warsaw, Catherine Larty, Florence Larty, Mary Elizabeth Distel and Marie Artigue.

Engene Schwariz, Raymond Meron, John Scheier, Louis Brennan, Kline Larty, Roy DeLottelle, Junior and Jack McNeer.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Victor De Lotelle, Mrs. Margaret Larty and Mrs. Harry McNeer. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts in honor of the happy occasion.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Grandview Avenue Christian Church will hold a rummage sale at 1124 Eleventh street, all day Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clark of Cincinnati spent the week end with local relatives. Mr. Clark returned to Cincinnati Sunday afternoon leaving Mrs. Clark here for a holiday visit with relatives. He will return to spend Christmas and to accompany Mrs. Clark home. They are former residents of Portsmouth. Mr. Clark now holds a responsible position with the Julian-Koback Shoe Company in the Queen City.



NAMED BY THE PEOPLE

Over 67 years ago Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that restored him to health and strength, so the people named it Father John's Medicine. It relieves colds, soothes and banishes the breathing passages and builds up the body.

As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000.00 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise.—advertisement.

Visited Family
C. W. Hogan who holds a position with the C. and O. railway at Russell, Ky., spent the week end at his home on Twelfth street.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our friends for their kindness shown us at the death of Mrs. Nancy Brown, Undertaker Daehler and Co., Rev. Fannin, Rev. Gust and singers, for floral offerings to those who donated machines.
JOHN BROWN AND FAMILY.
—advertisement.

6 PER CENT STOCK
We are now prepared to issue this 6 per cent STOCK in any amount desired. An investment in this SAFE and SOUND STOCK for the NEW YEAR is making the RIGHT KIND of a start. It is also a good time to open a SAVING ACCOUNT.

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Special Announcement
Business houses will please take notice that we shall be able to fill orders for 1923 advertising calendars the balance of this week.

Mrs. Frank Duduit
Duduit & Duduit Phone 444-X

Bryan Proposes New Method Of Electing President

WASHINGTON, December 11.—As a unit.

(By the United Press)—A new method of electing a president of the United States was proposed here today by Wm. J. Bryan in announcing opposition to the plan of the Progressive bloc in congress to abolish presidential electors and electoral college. The man who has more experience than any other American in running for the presidential office, declared the plan of the Progressives was no improvement because it retains the plan of voting by states.

Bryan proposed that the voting for president be taken with the congressional districts instead of the states as a unit.

At present if a party carries a state by a narrow margin they obtain all the electoral votes of that state. Under Bryan's plan each candidate would receive one vote for every congressional district he carried instead of a big bloc of votes for every state.

FOR SALE STUTZ
1920 4-pass. sport. Will be sold with a guarantee. Driven 12,000 miles. Terms or trade.
R. M. LOVINER.
Phone 1569

Move bowels—
they never gripe
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation



See Irene Castle In "Slim Shoulders" at the Eastland as She Wears Dresses Made of the Corticelli Silks that Andersons' Sell

When such dressers as Irene Castle chooses Corticelli Silk for her finest gowns that is recommendation enough for them. The first three days of this week Miss Castle appearing in "Slim Shoulders" at the Eastland wearing several gowns made of Corticelli Silk just like we are showing and selling.

In our window you will not only see some of these fine silks but also some duplicate models of the dresses Miss Castle wears in this great picture. Come and see them.

Fine Corticelli Silks Here For Your Inspection

- Then too our silk department is showing numerous silks such as Duvelyn, 39 inches wide in all the street and evening shades at \$9.75.
- CASCADE CANTON CREPE in afternoon shades, at \$4 and \$4.25.
 - CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches wide in a good quality in all colors at \$2.25.
 - CANTON CREPE of silk and wool in black, navy and brown at \$2.
 - SPANISH LACE, black, ideal for evening gowns, yard wide at \$1.95.
 - BROCADED CHIFFON in brown, navy and beauty at \$12.50.
 - SATIN CHARMUSE 40 inches wide in black, navy and brown at \$2.25.
 - CREPE KNIT good for dresses or capes at \$3.50.
 - JAP PONGEE excellent for shirts, dresses or draperies at \$1.19.

- LINGERIE VESTING, a jersey silk, flesh shade that is selling well for Christmas presents, \$1.50 yard.
- FIGURED FOULARDS new patterns just in. Give a dress pattern for Christmas, \$2.25 a yard.
- BROCADED CREPE DE CHINE 40 inches wide in brown, navy and black at \$3.75 a yard.
- MATELASSE or quilted Satin yard wide, in navy, brown and black at \$4 yard.
- SATIN CREPE 40 inches wide in best colors special at \$2.69.
- PAISLEY AND CARACAN fancy printed designs or crepe de chine, Canton crepe, crepe knit, flat crepe, etc. that is in great demand for trimming.

* Street floor

Our Annual Pre-Christmas Sale Of Finished Art Pieces

Manufacturers' Sample Line At Wholesale Prices

Like Santa Claus coming to you is our annual pre-Christmas sale of finished art embroidery pieces which takes place tomorrow (Tuesday). Hundreds of folks each year buy presents for friends at this big disposal of ideal gift things at prices way below ordinary.

A thousand dollars worth of beautiful pieces including just about everything in the entire line of articles that are hand embroidered. There are pillows and lingerie and table covers and towels and children's garments and women's garments and a hundred and one, all different and all finished complete ready to use or give as the case might be.

This great sale, tomorrow, should not be missed by any one who must needs remember some woman or girl at Christmas time. For here is a great assortment in which every woman loves to revel and gift things that always delight the feminine heart.

And best of all is the fact that this great sample line is offered to you at just wholesale prices. You make every saving possible when you buy here.

On sale Tuesday. Second Floor

It's Not A Bad Idea To Make This A "Silk" Christmas

The Anderson Bros Co. Silk Makes Rich, Appreciated And Valuable Gifts

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Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bidding up of special stocks coincident with short selling in some of the standard issues, particularly the rails, featured the irregular opening of today's stock market. National Lead was pushed up 5 points to 120 1/2, a new high record for the year, and peak prices also were established by Westinghouse, Alcoa and Pacer. Wiggins, Public Utilities, Motors and Copper were moderately strong. Pacific Gas, Inland, Edison, Black Truck, Pacer, Arrow, preferred, Utah and Butte and Superior held the most active. Confining movements took place in the oil group. California Petroleum broke two points and Houston and Royal Dutch 1 each, while Pan-American, Texas Company and Marland improved fractionally. SL Paul issues were the principal targets for selling pressure in the rail division, other conspicuous weak spots in the market were Chesapeake and Ohio, Union Pacific, and Illinois Central. Woolworth and National Biscuit preferred were conspicuously strong. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Liquidation of some weakened accounts and heavy short selling of some of the speculative favorites caused a reactionary trend in a large part of the list around the end of the first hour. Oils proved also vulnerable to selling pressure, but material reactions also were noted in such issues as Studebaker, Baldwin, Inland and Gulf States Steels. Consolidated Gas, United States Alcohol, Famous Players and Burns Brothers. The decline was not general, however, speculative buying going on in a number of selected shares, notably in the food, chemical, zinc and public utility groups and in Crucible Steel and General Asphalt. The steady absorption of these issues, which were marked up one to 3 points, combined with a lower market rate for call money, eventually caused a stampede hardening throughout the list before midday. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

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Yearlings 50c higher; lambs 6.00/6.15; yearlings 6.00/6.15; weathers 6.00/6.15; ewes 2.00/2.00; mixed sheep 7.50/8.00.

Produce Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter extra, in tubs, 61 1/2; one pound prints 62 1/2; extra firsts 60 1/2; firsts 59 1/2; seconds 58 1/2; thirds 57 1/2.

Eggs, fresh gathered northern extra 50c a dozen; extra firsts 53c; Ohio firsts 51c; western firsts new cases 49c; refrigerator extras 51c; firsts 49c.

Oleomargarine, ant. oleo 20 1/2; high grade, made of animal oil, 23 1/2; 25 1/2; lower grades 16 1/2 to 17 1/2.

Cheese, York state 28 1/2; brick 26 1/2; fancy Swiss 24 1/2; Danzig 20 1/2.

Poultry live, heavy fowls 20 1/2; thin 15 1/2; broilers 14 1/2; broilers fat, 21 1/2; leghorns 15; ducks 19 1/2; geese 20 1/2; turkeys 35 1/2 to 40.

Ribbins 2 1/2 to 3.00.

Sweet potatoes, Virginia 2.00 a barrel; Jersey 1.50/1.60; a hamper; Delaware \$1 a hamper.

Potatoes, best grade 1.50/2.00 a 150 pound sack; Idaho Russets 2.25 a hundredweight; York state 2.15 a barrel; Michigan 1.80 a barrel; Wisconsin 1.85 a barrel.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Live poultry, fowls 13 1/2; roosters 12; roasting chickens 4 pounds and over 21; fryers 2 pounds and over 18; broilers leghorns 20 1/2; turkeys 35 1/2 to 40.

Eggs extra first 50; firsts 47; ordinary firsts 40; seconds 20.

Butter creamery 50 1/2; dairy fancy 30; packing 18 1/2 to 28.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter unchanged; creamery extras 53 1/2; standard 51 1/2; extra firsts 51 1/2; seconds 44 1/2.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 4,208 cases; firsts 10 1/2; ordinary firsts 10 1/2; second 9 1/2; third 8 1/2; refrigerator extras 25 1/2 to 29; refrigerator firsts 20 1/2 to 27 1/2.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Alcohol, denatured in drums 31 1/2; gasoline tank wagon 10; 70 per cent 20.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, December 11.—Raw sugar unchanged, spot. Cubas offered at 4c cost and freight, equal to 5 1/2 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures 3 1/2 to 4 points net lower. Refined unchanged at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 for fine granulated. There were no transactions in refined futures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lumber, boards closed: 3 1/2 to 10 1/2; first 4 1/2; second 4 1/2; third 4 1/2; fourth 4 1/2; fifth 4 1/2; sixth 4 1/2; seventh 4 1/2; eighth 4 1/2; ninth 4 1/2; tenth 4 1/2; eleventh 4 1/2; twelfth 4 1/2; thirteenth 4 1/2; fourteenth 4 1/2; fifteenth 4 1/2; sixteenth 4 1/2; seventeenth 4 1/2; eighteenth 4 1/2; nineteenth 4 1/2; twentieth 4 1/2; twenty-first 4 1/2; twenty-second 4 1/2; twenty-third 4 1/2; twenty-fourth 4 1/2; twenty-fifth 4 1/2; twenty-sixth 4 1/2; twenty-seventh 4 1/2; twenty-eighth 4 1/2; twenty-ninth 4 1/2; thirtieth 4 1/2; thirty-first 4 1/2; thirty-second 4 1/2; thirty-third 4 1/2; thirty-fourth 4 1/2; thirty-fifth 4 1/2; thirty-sixth 4 1/2; thirty-seventh 4 1/2; thirty-eighth 4 1/2; thirty-ninth 4 1/2; fortieth 4 1/2; forty-first 4 1/2; forty-second 4 1/2; forty-third 4 1/2; forty-fourth 4 1/2; forty-fifth 4 1/2; forty-sixth 4 1/2; forty-seventh 4 1/2; forty-eighth 4 1/2; forty-ninth 4 1/2; fiftieth 4 1/2; fifty-first 4 1/2; fifty-second 4 1/2; 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Just Real Live Sport News

State Opens Floor Season With O. W. U.

COLUMBUS, O., December 11.—Fans, as well as players, are on edge for the opening of the basketball season at Ohio State University next Friday. Ohio Wesleyan will be the first foe, and the Buckeyes will play their home games, of which there are nine, on the coliseum floor at the state fair grounds. Fifteen games constitute the entire Ohio schedule. Indications are that dried-in-the-wood basketball fans will be augmented by a substantial number of just curious at the first public appearance of the 1922-23 Ohio State court team. The Ohio Wesleyan encounter will be the first opportunity fans will have to see what the new basketball system, exemplified by the new coach, H. C. Olsen, has done for the state team.

Since 1920, when Ohio State trimmed Wesleyan twice, the Buckeyes have been twice handed defeat by the small school. An incentive quite apart from the desire to get away from the right foot this is dangerous before the Buckeyes in their first game.

Captain Robinson, Blair, Dudley, Davis and Taylor are Ohio State veterans available for the opener. Blair has been only working out with the team since the close of the football season.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Colgate's Record

Here is Colgate's record for the past season and it is a mighty good one:

Colgate, 50—Clarkson, 0.
Princeton, 30—Colgate, 0.
Cornell, 14—Colgate, 0.
Colgate, 57—Susquehanna, 6.
Colgate, 38—Lehigh, 0.
Colgate, 40—Rochester, 0.
Syracuse, 11—Colgate, 7.

Note: The scores against Cornell, Princeton and Syracuse, all decidedly strong eleven, show that Colgate was formidable in 1922.

Colgate plays State in Ohio Stadium October 13, next.

Michigan Loses Four By Graduation

Michigan loses four of its veteran players on its championship football team, one of them being Capt. Goebel, one of the best ends in the country. It will be no easy task to fill his shoes as he has been a whale of a flankman.

Awarded "O"

Norman C. Ervin of Jackson was awarded the varsity football manager's "O" by action of the Athletic Board of Ohio State University. Ervin, a sophomore in the college of law has been one of three senior managers of the Ohio State football team during the season just closed.—Jackson Herald.

Blain to Defend Bowling Title (CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Arrangements have been completed for a championship bowling match between Jimmy Blain, present titleholder, and Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, for the title of world's champion. The match will be held in Chicago Dec. 16 to 19.

Neale On Market

Grocery Neale is to be traded by the Red. Manager Moran has placed Neale on the market and if all the big league teams waive, he will be sent to the minors. Harper is to be the Red's utility outfielder.

Heldt Real Athlete

IOWA CITY, Ia., December 11.—John C. Heldt, of Lyons, Iowa, who will be graduated from Iowa University in June, and who won conference honors at center this year, has been awarded an honor, achieved by only one other Hawkeye. He has four stripes indicating three regular years of football and one year, during the S. A. T. C. regime, and one star on his "T" sweater, indicating a captain at Iowa, wrestling, in his case. The only other winner of four stripes is Lester Hedding, now coach at the University of Colorado.

Moran Needs A Pitcher

Now that the baseball moguls are meeting in New York the Reds may pull off another deal for a seasoned pitcher. Moran must have more hurlers of the winning variety if his team is in the pennant scramble this season.

It is rumored that Neale and Dressler may be used in a trade at the big meeting.

Little To Be Real Coach At Michigan

Underground wires from Michigan bring the news that George Little has been selected as the man of promise from out of the set of assistants that worked with Yost last fall and that he is to go on eventually to the assignment of being head coach of the Wolverines.

Already it is assured that he will be field coach in 1923 and Yost will be more in the background as the tactician rather than active tutor. It is believed that with one more year's experience and expected success, Little will be ready to assume chief command. It is hinted that when that time comes Yost will quit the football field for good, save as a casual visitor. "I am firmly of the opinion that when the time comes I will appoint a head coach of Michigan football," said Yost. "The individual so employed will be given full control. He will have to stand or fall on his merits and I will not interfere nor advise. Every man so honored should enjoy that confidence and advantage."

Gophers Lose One Man

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 11.—Losing but one regular of the 1922 football season, indications are that Coach Bill Spaulding, of Minnesota, will have a formidable nucleus about which to build his 1923 Gopher Eleven.

Otis McCreery, halfback and high scorer of the 1922 team, will be the man lost to the Gophers. From the classy group of substitute backs and the wealth of plungers graduating from the freshmen squad, a likely successor should develop.

Captain Oliver Aas is eligible for another year of conference football and probably will be found at center on the 1923 eleven.

Tells About Scout Work

(This is the sixth of a series of articles on the Boy Scout movement by Fred Price, Senior, Portsmouth Commissioner Boy Scouts of America.) Americanization is a topic of the day and one that is used in promoting all kinds of schemes. After all of them have been tried out, there remains two great Americanism programs that have proven themselves. One is the great American sport, baseball, for we join demagogically in the love of this game. The other is the Boy Scout program.

The Scout movement is non-military. In spite of all comment to the contrary, this seems to be the right ground. Scouting has been criticized by the non-resident adherents as military, and by the militarists as pacifist. Getting criticism from both sides the unit must occupy the middle ground and be very nearly right. As a matter of fact during the late war every boy at the age of eighteen was subject to the draft. It did not make any difference whether or not he had been a Scout. If he had been he would have been better soldier. For Scout training means a better citizen, come war or peace.

Scouts Have Wonderful Record Scouts were used in civilian service during the war. Not for one particular thing but for every civilian program. No other civilian organization can show the record of service that equals the Boy Scouts of America. They were called for a part of everything needed and they responded wonderfully. It fills one with wonder to read their war service record. For it is really the first record of the accomplishment of organized boyhood.

Carpentier And Siki May Be Matched For Another Bout

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A second Carpentier-Siki fight seems to be a certainty, according to Le Journal, which points out that President Raymond of the boxing federation is inclined to be element toward the Senegalese.

"I will box Siki under any conditions at a date to be fixed upon my return to Paris this evening," Carpentier telegraphed Le Journal from Brighton, England, last night. "Please say that to Siki would be the greatest joy of my life," the telegram said. It added that Georges was to get the opinion of surgeons as to the condition of his hands, which were injured in his bout with Siki.

Raid Pool Room

ROSTON, Dec. 11.—The police raided the pool room run by John Harrison last night and charged Harrison with possession of intoxicating liquor. Harrison is said to have broken the liquor when the officers entered the place. Mary Holden, who was in the place at the time, was also arrested on a charge of abetting and resisting an officer.

Football Is Over; Bowling Now Popular

BY BILL EVANS

WITH football out of the way, bowling will soon come into its own. While the ten-pin artists have been wallowing away at the pins for several weeks, the real rush to the alley starts with the close of football and the coming of cool weather.

Do you bowl? If not you are failing to take advantage of a great winter pastime.

Like all other sports, proficiency in bowling is largely a matter of form. If you play golf you know there is a certain right and wrong way to make the various shots. That goes for bowling. There is a proper way to approach the foul line, a correct manner of holding the ball and letting it go.

In golf one hears much of the follow through, the proper stance, the correct manner of holding the club and swinging at the ball.

Form Means a Lot

In bowling, if you are to make any progress, you must first grip the ball in the correct way. You must approach the foul line so that when the ball is started down the alley, your position is such that the ball will carry on a direct line for the object at which you are aiming. An improper turn of the wrist, the wrong foot forward as the ball is started down the alley and direction is lost.

In golf, the beginner is always thinking of getting distance to his drives, in bowling the novice feels that he must get much speed on the ball in order to knock over a flock of pins.

There is much more to bowling than the mere throwing of the ball, science plays a big part in success on the bowling alleys.

Control Great Asset

In bowling, like baseball, control is a most necessary asset. Every truly great pitcher that I have witnessed for in the majors has been strong on control.

Christy Mathewson, one of the greatest pitchers that ever graced the game, was a wonder on control. Matty could fairly make the old pill believe as he desired.

In my conversations with the great pitchers of the game all have stressed the importance of control. You must get them over the plate, in the way they put it.

It has been the same in bowling. Always the expert of the bowling alley dwells on the importance of control—hitting the head pin.

Breaking Doug



When Mary Pickford goes Christmas shopping she certainly puts a dent in the bankroll of her handsome husband. Here she is handing a pile of gifts which she is starting on their way in good season.

Clash Tonight

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—Benny Valgar, New York, former French light-weight, and Bud Christianso of Chicago are scheduled to meet in a 12-round bout here tonight.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE Notice is hereby given that Edward J. Holbrook, 3445, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Division of Pardons and Paroles by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after January 17th, 1923.

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LEGAL NOTICE William A. Burchett, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Vito Burchett has filed a petition against him for divorce, alimony and custody of children in case No. 102 of the Court of Common Pleas of Solano County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 30th day of December, 1922.

MILLET A. BRADLEY
Attorney for Plaintiff

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST
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THE GREAT CYPHER

IT was a night of illusions. The whole world was surreal. The city could not be seen. There was a sort of fairy vista extending over the gardens across the bit of park into the haze, pierced by the narrow white shaft of the National Monument extending into the sky.

There was a heavy odor of jessamine and honeysuckle lying about the southern portico of the Executive Mansion. But there were no lights. The whole of the portico was in heavy shadow. A big, strong, masculine voice, cultivated and firm, was speaking.

"I am glad that business of your embassy brought you to America, Monsieur Jonquelle," it said, "because I wanted to ask you about that last expedition of Chauvannes. I knew Chauvannes in South Africa. He was a first-class man. What was the mystery about his death? The current report at the time could not have been the truth. It was too fantastic."

One might have made out the figure of the Frenchman by looking closely in the dim light. He sat in a long chair, his legs extended, a cigar, unlighted, moving in his fingers. His voice was low and clear when he spoke, like one engaged with a reflection.

"It was all the truth, Excellency," he said, "as we now know."

The big voice interrupted. "That fantastic story!"

The Frenchman's voice did not change. "The truth about it," he said, "is even more fantastic than the current story of the time. Nobody believed it. Nobody could have believed it. When his journal finally came in, everybody thought Chauvannes had gone mad before the end. The things he wrote down simply could not have happened."

He paused. Then: "But it was every word the truth. . . . There are the emeralds of the Louvre."

The big man beyond Monsieur Jonquelle, obscured by the thick shadow, made an exclamation of astonishment.

"The emeralds," he said, "are of course proof of the fact that Chauvannes found some evidences of the thing he was after. But his journal could not have been the truth. The man who wrote the closing pages of that journal must have been mad."

The Frenchman replied with no change in his voice. "Excellency," he said, "the man who wrote the closing pages of that journal was not only not mad, but he was so clever that I have never ceased to admire him. He was in a desperate position, from which he knew perfectly well, there was no escape, and he undertook to do a thing that not only required the soundest intelligence, but it also required a degree of cleverness that has not been equaled by anybody. I feel that I ought to stand and uncover whenever I think about Chauvannes."

There was a sound in the darkness as of one drawing one's body swiftly together in a chair. There was a sort of booming in the big voice. "You amaze me," it said. Of course, I know what Chauvannes was after. He used to talk about it when we were shooting on the Vaul. He had the clue, he thought, to a lost civilization of an immense age, in the great wilderness of Central Africa, a little north of the Congo."

He continued to speak in his strong, firm voice. "I was not surprised that Chauvannes found some evidences of the thing he was looking for. He was a first-class archaeologist. He knew all about everything of the sort that had been uncovered. And he was a good, all-around explorer, none better. If there was any man in the world who could have gone from the Congo across the old trail of the ivory caravans, northeast to the Albert Nyanza, it was Chauvannes. I can believe that Chauvannes went in there, and that he found the evidences of the things he was looking for; but the journal that the survivor of the expedition brought in could not be true. Chauvannes was insane when he wrote it—if the excerpts I saw of it were not colored."

Monsieur Jonquelle replied in the same even voice. "Our government, Excellency," he said, "was precisely of your opinion, when the journal finally came in. They thought Chauvannes was mad at the end. But he was not mad. He was sane and clever—how sane and how clever you will realize when you get the whole thing clearly in your mind. It was a long time before we understood it, although how we could have been so stupid seems to me now a greater wonder than the fantastic incidents with which Chauvannes filled the closing pages of his journal."

"I think the first clue we got was the method of Chauvannes had taken to be sure that the journal would get into Paris after his death. His direction, written on the back of it, was that the bearer who brought it in should be paid five thousand francs by the executors of his estate. You see he was offering a reward for the thing to get in."

"Only one of the three men that Chauvannes constantly speaks of in his journal ever appeared. One can imagine what happened to the other two—the same thing, doubtless, that happened to all the persons who started with Chauvannes northeast to the Nyanza after he had abandoned his excavations."

The big man beyond Monsieur Jonquelle in the dark seemed to have composed himself to listen. He was silent, and Monsieur Jonquelle went on: "These men, who were the only persons alive with Chauvannes when he finally reached the Vaul on the morning of the 17th of December, must have been three of the most desperate adventurers in the world. They were evidently broken men at the end of their tether, willing to stake everything on a last chance, or they would not have joined Chauvannes. They were not men he selected. He never would have selected men of this character. They seem to have followed him in and to have literally annexed themselves to his expedition when he left the Congo east of the Leopold. They must have been an exquisite devil's guard—those three: the little wolf-faced Apache Letaire, the Finn sailor, and the American beachcomber they called Captain Dix."

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Yes, Where Is He?

What has become of Frankie Wells, Chillicothe pug?

It seems he has gone into retirement since being rocked to sleep over in Shelby, O. Oh, it shows 'em all up to run into a haymaker.

Has Full Power

CINCINNATI, O., December 11.—United States District Judge John W. Peck has authorized Referee Zoolth, of Ironton, Ohio, to act with full power in the bankruptcy proceedings of the Tri-State Brick, Tile and Coal Company, of Ironton.

FOR SPORTS

Reversing the usual procedure, an unusually smart knicker suit has the trousers of brown velveteen while the jacket is of light plaid velour. Dye-d squirrel trims the collar and pockets.

A WOMAN SAID TO ME

"Why this is the same slipper they wanted two-twenty for at another store, just an hour ago." I frequently hear that, but those of you who bought your comfy slippers from me last Xmas know that to be the case. I buy my slippers direct from the manufacturer which gives me choice patterns, but best material and without fancy prices. Well bought and quickly sold. Better not put it off like some of you did last year. Women's \$1.00 to \$2.00. Men's \$1.50 to \$3.25. Children's also.

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THE REWARD OF THRIFT

MANY millions of dollars will be distributed in the United States from Christmas savings funds of hundreds of banks to several million thrift depositors within the next few days. The savings plan in this country never before reached such a volume in amount and number of depositors.

While it is true that much of the money that will be received from savings funds will be spent for purchases of various kinds, many of the more thrifty depositors will allow their savings to remain in the banks and continue to bear interest. They are looking forward to larger things than holiday purchases.

It is estimated that upwards of \$700,000,000 in bonds and war savings certificates will be available on or before January 1, as the refunding plans of the government put into effect. There are good reasons why practically all of this money should be left in the banks and credit received in the form of new government securities.

There may be individual cases where withdrawal of the money due may be advisable, but it would be a reflection of the thrift of the persons who bought the securities if there should be a widespread withdrawal of funds. Money definitely saved for the holidays and the sums that may be spared from current pay should be sufficient to encourage dealers by seasonal buying.

Persons who have not tried the plan of making weekly deposits in a Christmas savings fund should enroll themselves with some bank handling such funds for 1923. There should be satisfaction in making payments week by week, but the thrill will come when a substantial check is received from the bank in December, 1923.

Not a single dollar of the money which the people of the United States have saved, whether invested in government securities or placed in a Christmas savings fund, should be permitted to get into the hands of persons who will not give one hundred cents' value for a dollar. This may be possible if persons show as much judgment in spending as they have in saving.

WHY THEY DO IT

HERE'S a sensible word from a London doctor, Sir James Cantle, a specialist in tropical diseases. He recently told a large group of women that if they must go in for drugs, tobacco was to be preferred to coffee, tea or alcohol.

Such a statement needs explanation, and the doctor was right there to explain. He said the system rides itself of the effect of tobacco poison in three days, but a person who drinks coffee or tea for 40 or 50 years has permanently impaired the stomach and affected the heart.

"Do you young ladies smoke when you are by yourselves?" Sir James asked. "If you do, you enjoy it, but if you don't you are only smoking to impress others and make them jealous."

There's the nubbin of the matter. How many girls above spanking age really enjoy a smoke? What they enjoy is rather the effect and sensation they create. Really, the only cure for it seems to extend the spanking age to 40.

Perhaps there is a note of hope in the announcement of Dr. W. G. Chambers of Penn State College, made in Philadelphia the other day, that the flapper soon will disappear. Just what type of young woman will succeed her he doesn't say. But maybe—and maybe not—the new kind won't think it smart to smoke.

NOURATHAR

MUSIC has lived in the world of the seven arts. But now there seems about to be added an eighth one. That is nourathar, the art which makes its appeal to the sense of sight in much the same way that music tickles the ear.

The name is Arabian, and means "essence of sight." It is the coinage of Mrs. Mary Hallock-Greenewalt, a pupil of the great musician, Leschetzky.

The organ upon which Mary Hallock-Greenewalt plays her color symphonies has the faculty, an audience of engineers, musicians and journalists agreed, of influencing in a fundamental way the soul's emotions. It produces finely graduated lighting effects, making a wondrous accompaniment for music and for dancing.

The effect certainly is subtle. Long has man teased by the color-seals in music, the linking up of color tones and music tones. Perhaps the nourathar art will bring them closer together.

Portuguese cabinet which resigned after three days' service seems to have been determined not to lose any war.

A college burned in Canada, but it is not believed in this day and age that anybody tipped over the midnight oil.

The critic who says mothers should stop dressing like their daughters probably means daughters should stop dressing like their mothers.

The sultan left his 300 wives behind him and husbands are wanted for them. Quit your shovin'!

Pancho Villa refuses to write his memoirs, probably because he wishes not to resemble the kaiser in any way.

Charges in the soviet regime make it difficult to tell vitch is witch.

The man who tells his wife everything is taking an awful risk with fate.

The person who wants to be an early Christmas shopper should not wait much longer.

Mark Twain contended there were only 15 original jokes, but the variations are legion.

It is evident that Constantine's goose is cooked in Greece.

Boston's Coal Problem



Hundreds of Boston citizens stormed City Hall to secure some of the 25,000 tons of coal which the city obtained to meet the fuel problem. Here is a part of the crowd thronging the fuel committee's headquarters.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: In bedtimes and Elizabeth, the maid, brought two Belgian puppies with comic beehiskered faces like old men, they being owned by Jack Pickford, the cinema player. And not a bit of work did I do all the morning.

My wife to lunch at Mistress Hatfield Bell's with Fanny Hurst, Mrs. A. M. Williamson and Mrs. Cosmo Hamilton and I to see Herb, Kath, the lummer, and he coaxed me to box with him, which I did, and he knocked me until I saw stars, the lumpy coxcomb.

Walked through the town, putting in at the Punch & Judy to see "The 40-45's" rehearsal, a gay lodge-podge done by our men of letter. In the evening to W. Hogg's for dinner and met Col. George Bailey, the Texas editor, and Mr. Rosenthal and later came Wayman Adams, the portrait painter, and his lady and high talk of art. So home and to bed.

The Nugent family of players will soon have their own theatre with the re-naming of the Belmont, to the Nugent. It is the acknowledgment of an unexpected triumph of last season. It was a languid May evening when an audience of bored and wilted first-nighters, awaited the rising of the curtain to see "Kemp's." The play was written by an obscure vanderbilt family known as The Nugents. They are J. C. Nugent, Eliot Nugent, the son, and little daughter Marion, and Mrs. Nugent the mother. O, yes, and the family dog. All appeared in the play and it has been running ever since. About the only critic there was Kelecy Allen, of Women's Wear. But the next night all the critics came on the run. The Nugents are to remain permanently and write their own plays.

I had a close-up view of Frederic Chlapin (pronounced Shlap-ay-on) who is the most compelling figure in the musical world since Caruso. He was surrounded by admirers in a theatre lobby. The new star of the Metropolitan looks more like a big blonde Swede than a Russian. He is awkward and boyish and lumbars about like a country gawk at a county fair. Yet on the stage he is a consummate actor with grace and skill, striking all the chords of emotion from the jovial braggadochio of Don Juan to the filling lament of a love song.

In the Tenth Avenue rookery that dispenses drinks with food and draws a motley crowd, I saw a rather pathetic sight on a success the other evening. At one table was a young stripling, dressed in the flashiest style of a flashy tailor. He was buying drinks with urbane hospitality, a genial 18-year-old host indeed. He was proudly exhibiting a diamond-encrusted cigarette case that had been given him that day. He had

also just made something like \$8,000 for winning a race. He is at the top of the heap in the jockey world. When I left, his head and shoulders were sprawled over a table; he was in a liquor stupor. The jockeys were awaiting, no doubt, to fight for the rest of the spoils when the crowd was all gone. The next day I noticed, too, that the youngster had ridden two mounts and lost, both.

In front of a millinery shop in the Fifties I saw 50 hat boxes piled up along the curb. Each box was addressed to the same person—a prominent moving picture star. A press photographer was snap-shooting the lay-out so, of course, it may have been just one of those publicity stunts after all.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

My Fallen Idol
Joseph Samuel Reed in Judge Pained, Aphrodite rising from the foam—
Voluptuous maiden, with her wealth of hair—
A maudlin employed she for a comb.
The white she doiled and dried her tresses there;
My mind reverted to my sweetheart's home—
With Aphrodite truly to compare—
But when my ship had crossed the trestled foam,
I found the silly girl had bobbed her hair!

Army Ways
"I thought a doctor was supposed to tell people what was the matter with them."
"Not in the army. In the army it's up to the patient to say what's the matter with him and it's up to the doctor to prove he hasn't got it."

Outrageous
P. D. Q.: "I see in the papers that Hard-boiled Smith is outa jail."
A. W. O. L.: "Yeah, and Soft-boiled Borgdoll is outa reach."
S. O. L.: "Yea, and us scrambled bonus men are outa luck."

The Excuse Eternal
Mrs. Croft: "Is your husband ever delayed at the office?"
Mrs. Blais: "Only long enough to phone home and say so."

Freely Donated
"Good morning, m'am," began the temperance worker. "I am collecting for the Inebriates' Home and—"
"My husband's out," replied the lady, "but if you can find him I'm sure you're entirely welcome to him."

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



GOOD MANNERS

ENTERTAINING at dinner. The ideal hostess does her utmost to put any late arrival at ease.

Should the guest be a woman, the hostess rises from the table, greets her cordially and conducts her to her place without mentioning the fact that she is late, and making light of her apologies. If it is a man, the hostess bows and smiles without rising.

In either case, she starts a conversation immediately to draw attention from the newcomer's tardiness.

Man comes into the world with nothing on him, but in a short time a good many people have something on him.

Not Worth It

"Uncle, I think you're a Christian of the first water."
"Why so?"
"You seem to get very angry at that flivver of yours, but I never heard you swear at it."
"Humph! That's easily explained. It isn't worth a —"

Good For Thirst

Stranger: "Have you a good hair tonic you can recommend?"
Dingus: "Here is something spoken of quite favorably by those who have drunk it."

Strained Relations

Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf And watched with express on pained. The milkman's stunts and both said at once,
"Our relations are getting strained."

Morosed people are generally careful buyers. Being thrifty—that's how they became and why they remain wealthy.
A man who spends as he goes, gathers no interest.

Too Many Eyes and Nose

Doctor: "Allow me to congratulate you, sir. You are the father of triplets."
"Polite!" "Impossible! I demand a receipt."

The Prevailing Tendency

Helen: "I saw Harold pick up one of my gloves and put it in his pocket at the dance last evening."

Ellen: "My dear! It's a sure sign. He'll be proposing to you next."

Helen: "I wonder? I was afraid his action might be just a part of this universal crime wave."

A-weigh Off

An American got in England had stopped on a weighing machine and was studying it with a puzzled eye.

"What's the matter, don't you know what it means?" inquired a friend, more experienced in matters Britannical. "Let's see it!"

He inspected the indicator and announced proudly:
"You weigh 11 stones, 2 bricks, one piece of three by one half-inch board and a couple of shingles."

Buy Christmas Seals.

Elbe Martin



"I shall pay cash unless it's some-thing I'm liable to want altered and delivered promptly," said Mrs. Late Bird Day. About the worst calamity that can overtake any family is a lot of money.

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Innocently Abroad—When Fellers Need Friends—By Briggs



Three Words A Day

INFAMOUS

Adjective; pronounced in-fay-mus; accent on first syllable. Notoriously evil; odious; detestable; applied to persons or things. Example: The infamous manner in which he treated the child, held him up to the scorn of everybody.

UNSIGHTLY

Adjective; pronounced un-sight-ly; accent on first syllable. Ugly; deformed; repulsive; not pleasing to the sight. Example: The unsightly appearance of the place is a disgrace to the neighborhood.

TRANSITORY

Adjective; pronounced trans-i-to-ri; accent on first syllable. Lasting only a short time; unstable and fleeting; speedily vanishing. Example: The happiness made upon me was merely transitory; it did not last.

(L. G. Reynolds Service)

STRIKE FLOW OF GAS

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 11.—J. C. Thoma, who has been drilling for oil and gas on the Jack William farm four miles below town, struck gas at 4 p. m. Saturday. The flow of gas was so strong that it lifted the tools in the well over a hundred feet.

Thoma, who is an expert and experienced driller, said that he predicted that the well would give a strong steady flow of gas for years.

EMPIRE WAISTLINE

Long, slender, draped dresses with high waists, obviously fashioned after Directoire and First Empire models, have been put forward by one or two designers. They declare that the radically high waistline will be the next "move" from the extremely low one, now dominant.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Names Deputy In Jackson Co.

Walter McCoy, the newly elected sheriff of Jackson county, has appointed as his deputy, John D. Morgan of Jefferson township. Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Morgan of Jefferson and he is 33 years old.

McCoy and Morgan will enter upon their duties on January 1, 1923.

—Jackson Herald

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BY STANLEY



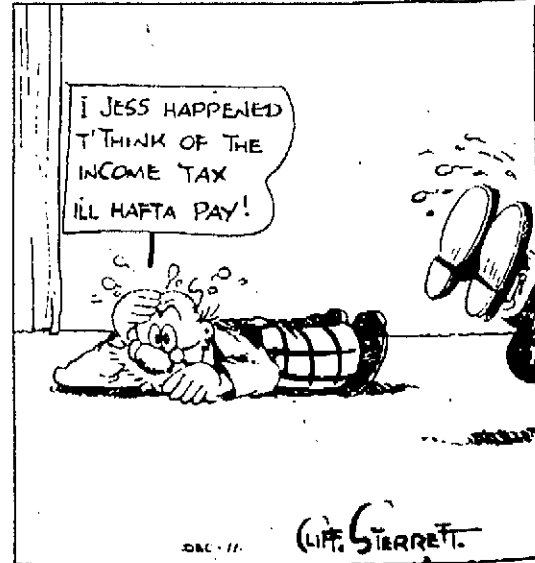
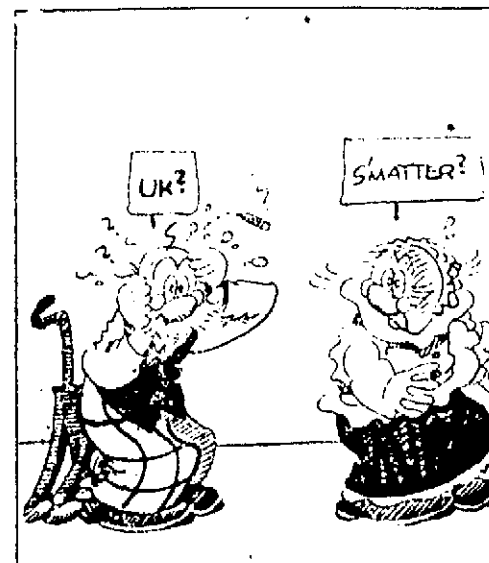
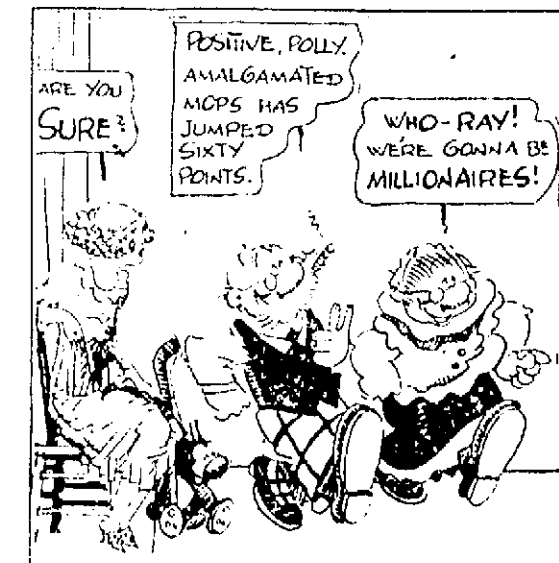
WHEN MARSHAL OTEY WALKER WENT TO RELEASE THE TWO TRAMPS WHO ARE EATING THE TOWN INTO DEBT, OTEY FOUND HE COULD NOT UNLOCK THE RUSTY OLD JAIL LOCK

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Silver Cloud Has A Black Lining

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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